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Tsongchow Road:
Tenant Association Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I think it is ony fair to explain to your readers that the tenants of the apartment buildings in Tsongchow Road are addressing you to air their grievances only because all other efforts have failed. Courteous communications, justifiable complaints and even petitions signed by numerous residents leave the owners silent and unresponsive.

An appeal to the authorities may have effect but I do not think so as several highly placed officials of the S.M.C. reside in this compound covering the Health, Police and Revenue Depts. all of whom have been content to be bumped over this awful road to pass disgraceful native kitchens, an open brick garbage container, and a bath house which offends every rule of the P.W.D.

For over a year now the tenants have put up with conditions which point to the owners taking advantage of the peculiar conditions set up by the foreign desire to care for the Chinese Refugees in this Settlement. Garages both ancient and modern have been converted into tenement dwellings for Chinese providing none of the facilities demanded by P.W.D. regulations. Some of old type of houses, long since marked for destruction are now occupied by hundreds of Refugees who are not kept within their own compound but allowed to wander all over the place to the utter discomfort of the foreign tenants.

There are some signs that something is going to be done which is probably due to the publicity given the matter in your paper meanwhile the landlords have engaged a coolie to pick up the loose stones in the hope of retrieving a fong or two to dump back into the pot holes.

Your correspondent who suggests withholding payment of rent is on the right track, it would be done effectively in any other place but Shanghai. In Shanghai however the tenant has no power to make the landlord observe ordinary decencies let alone to make him fulfil his part of the tenancy agreement. The only effective way is to form a tenants' association and take collective action through the Chinese courts.

Common courtesy between owners and tenants who pay their rent regularly monthly in advance and met all the increases levied under one excuse and another calls for the owners immediate attention to a grave complaint backed by some hundred foreign tenants many of whom are ratepayers.

G. Man.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

The Noise Nuisance

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As a fellow sufferer living in Burlington Court I have had to endure similar experiences as indicated by Curious and Up and at 'em. I too have made numerous attempts to have the noise of machinery reduced.

At the outset, I should like to point out that the installation of such a noisy air compressor of local manufacture in the Cosmopolitan Apartments would not be tolerated by the responsible authorities of any other town and I am amazed that here in Shanghai with its publically elected governing body representative of the community and its supposedly active departments such as the Industrial Section and P.W.D. that a noise-producing contrivance should be tolerated in a residential area. Surely there must be something radically wrong somewhere!

It is natural that I take a strong attitude; this is excusable seeing that I have a flat directly facing the source of noise. Both my wife and I have, therefore, been unable to enjoy a restful night's sleep for weeks and our health has not been improved thereby.

I have done all within my power to induce the landlords of the Cosmopolitan Apartments to do something. I've 'phoned, written, and called on both them and the Police on many occasions but have had to content myself with promises.

In these days of high rents and shortage of flats it is evident that the landlords of the Cosmopolitan Apartments are not affected by complaints, being confident that they can always find new tenants. It is, therefore, up to those concerned to make repeated protests backed up by the withholding of part of the rent until the noise is stopped. Unfortunately, not being a tenant of Cosmopolitan Apartments I cannot do more than make repeated complaints in the hopes that something will be done eventually.

Anti-Noise.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

Rent Increase :
Landlords on the Rampage

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am the tenant of a flat in one of the old apartment houses in Rue Molière, a place which many Shanghailanders would merely sneeze at considering the modern buildings which have sprung up in the course of the last few years. Our hot water system is so much out of date that if one of my neighbours decides to have a bath in the morning I have to wait patiently for my turn. Quite often my cook has to heat sufficient water to enable me to shave. Lately we have had an incursion of rats due to the ancient construction of the house, and the electric wiring has made me buy more globes in one month than another place would require in a year. The flooring has got to the stage that we have to walk on tiptoe in order not to disturb our neighbours in the apartment below. The locality is more or less peaceful, apart from a few howling dogs and a musician who has rent the air on his saxophone with the same dismal note throughout the summer. Since the rental up to now has been reasonable we have put up with the above mentioned inconveniences and a few others not mentioned. But the agents for our landlord, a well-known and highly respectable firm of lawyers in this city, recently informed the other tenants and myself that from November 1 the rent would be increased. And it was not a small item either! I suppose they thought they might as well make a job of it since the increase in my case amounts to 33 per cent. Deciding that an increase was fair under the circumstances I wrote and offered to contribute with a reasonable percentage to my landlord's coffers; but my offer received no written reply. On November 1, I mailed my cheque and added what even the Shanghai Municipal Council considers a reasonable increase; but my cheque was returned with a curt not reiterating the 33 per cent. increase.

I know there are innumerable cases in Shanghai, both in the International Settlement and in the French Concession, where owners are taking an unfair advantage of the present shortage of apartments and houses, and I am wondering just how long it will be before tenants will wake up and take some action in the matter. It ought not to be so difficult to form a Tenants' Association and fight against a situation which in my country, and in any other decent country, would not be tolerated by the authorities. Personally I have made up my mind that unless my respectable firm of lawyer-landlord-agents can see their way to be reasonable I shall do my best, or worst, as the case may be, to fight a most unfair and arbitrary action on their part.

Maybe there are still some tenants with sufficient backbone and energy left willing to bestir themselves and form an Association which some day will be an absolute necessity unless they continue to remain suckers.

Kap.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

In Scotland :
Tragic Picture Presented

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I was very much touched on reading an article entitled "Desolation of the Highlands," which gave a very depressing picture of life for the working man in Scotland today, and I shall be grateful if you will grant sufficient space in your valued paper to reproduce the salient points of this article for the edification of the goodly number of Scotsmen in this city who would doubtless be extremely interested in them if they have not already been brought to their attention.

The following facts have been presented by the London Scots Self-Government Committee (Labour), and on its behalf Mr. Thomas Burns has produced a devastating picture entitled: "Plan for Scotland" which, it is stated, "deserves very wide circulation." Readers wishing to obtain the actual figures behind the following statements are asked kindly to refer to the October issue of the "Magazine Digest," page 12, wherein the article in question appears.

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2. As an infant he is 25 per cent. more likely to die than an English child of the same age.
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4. As a schoolboy he will rarely be really fit and well.
5. As an adolescent of 18 his physique is so poor that even a government made to get recruits for its new rearmament drive is forced to reject him. (In 1936 2 out of 3 were rejected).
6. As a full-grown man, all his life he will be dogged by ill-health.
7. When he seeks work he will find it anything from 75 per cent. to 100 per cent. more difficult to obtain than his English contemporary.
8. When he is lucky enough to find work, he has to pay out of his wages 2½ times more than the English working man on Poor Relief for his unemployed fellows.
9. When he is out of work he is lucky if he is not forced from his country and his home to work outside Scotland.
10. All his life, whether in work or out of it, it is an even chance that the ordinary Scotsman will have to live in a slum or semi-slum.

"So much," concludes the article, "for the life of the Scot in the street under the Scottish Office and the Scottish Department of Health."

Eighteen Eighty.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

The Generalissimo:
Target of Militarism

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—In a lonely hour, I, like so many other old folks of this passing generation, cannot but think slowly and repeatedly without passion. I meditate on my own conception of the universe, on the idea of progress, on the principle of immortality, on the leading events of history, on the international trials and failures, on the sorrow and joy of mankind, on the changes of China, on her relationship with other nations of the world, on the present invasion of Japan which she suffers so much. "Am I a pessimist?" I reflect. "Where does my optimism lie?" I insist. Indeed, I cannot help feeling that the love in my heart grows in spite of all what I see and hear. My faith in humanity and my hope for China may be impaired now and then, but they are repaired in the light of the life of Jesus and by His guidance.

During all this decade, as I observe, while the Japanese invasion extends, one event, one man, one idea have been strangely outstanding; they are unique and inseparable; they are but aspects of the same thing. Chiang Kai-shek, symbol of China, Chief of the State, Son of the Good Earth, became a Christian, he assumed the unifying leadership of the 400,000,000 souls of the oldest existing civilization; he was singled out to be the target of Japanese militarism—a "mighty" movement of this new century.

No matter what may happen to the world next, so I say, there is a decisive moral victory already secured for mankind without which there can be no human history and from which the world shall progress. How this Christian Chiang may die, how his nation may suffer, how his country may be lost to force, how militarism or imperialism may overrun the Far East or Asia are questions no longer significant. Comparatively these events as one can perceive are to be very limited and temporary. What is done of a socially eternal value and as a permanently human lesson is in the heart and spirit of history and no military or cunning power can ever eradicate it.

Just a Commoner.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

A Mother's Plaint :
Bus Conductor's Discourtesy

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—On October 31, on the North Szechuen Road near bridge, at 2.25 p.m., Bus No.2 stopped before a crowd of people numbering not less than 15 persons. After one lady and my child had stepped inside, the conductor closed the door rudely just before me and everybody else, and the bus started off—so only two had a chance to step in.

Imagine my terror, as I, a woman not young, ran after the bus as far as the Peking Road stop. My child is not used to walk alone on the streets, had no money with her, and does not know the town. Besides, had this conductor any right to separate child and mother? He saw me running like mad after the bus. My child was crying, but he did not stop till Peking Road.

When my child met me on Peking Road the other lady was asking me about her boy, because he was left on the Bridge stop, not having had time to step into the bus after his mother.

I should like those it concerns to make enquiries about the conductor and driver of the above-mentioned bus, and punish them, and prevent them from doing this sort of thing in future.

Mother.

Shanghai, Nov. 1.

The Careless Cook :
Some Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—May I through the courtesy of your columns ask if one of your readers is able to assist me in a small matter?

My cook having presumably contracted an acute case of "dropitis," has in quick succession succeeded in eliminating the lids to the sugar bowl, tea and coffee pots, of a rather expensive Canton china set. It grieves me to think of replacing the three pieces entire, and if any reader knows of a place where small china articles are made or painted, I shall be most grateful for the information.

Teapot Dome.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

Asia Realty Co.:
Information Wanted

To the Editor of the
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Sir,—It was gratifying to read Disappointed's letter in Tuesday's issue of your paper regarding Arco Loan Certificates.

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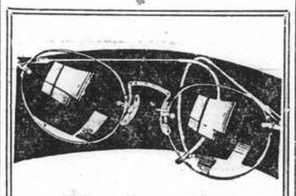

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Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of November 4, 1878

With the perversity that has for several seasons marked the climate of Shanghai, the weather today afforded opportunity for making a comparison of the most vivid description with that of Friday when the sun blazed out in a cloudless sky, making the temperature that of a summer rather than an autumn day. This morning broke dull and cloudy, threatening rain, and the threat was soon carried out, for a drizzling shower fell before eight o'clock, and by about nine it looked as if the day was to be a thoroughly wet one. Fortunately, however, there was not sufficient rain to mar the sport greatly, though showers fell at intervals throughout the afternoon, rendering rain coats and overalls useful. The attendance at the grand stand and in the enclosures was much the same as usual, but a noticeable feature was the large increase in the number of Chinese who, *à la* foreigner, drove to the environs of the course in vehicles of various descriptions, appearing to enjoy themselves in a high degree.

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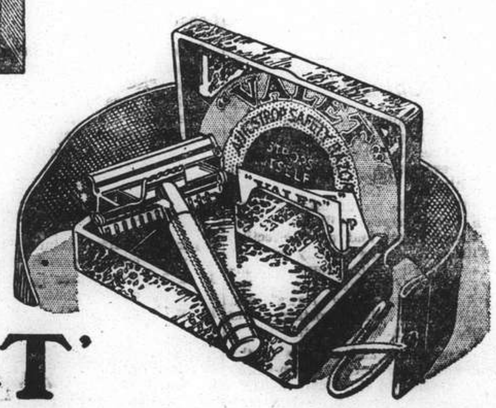

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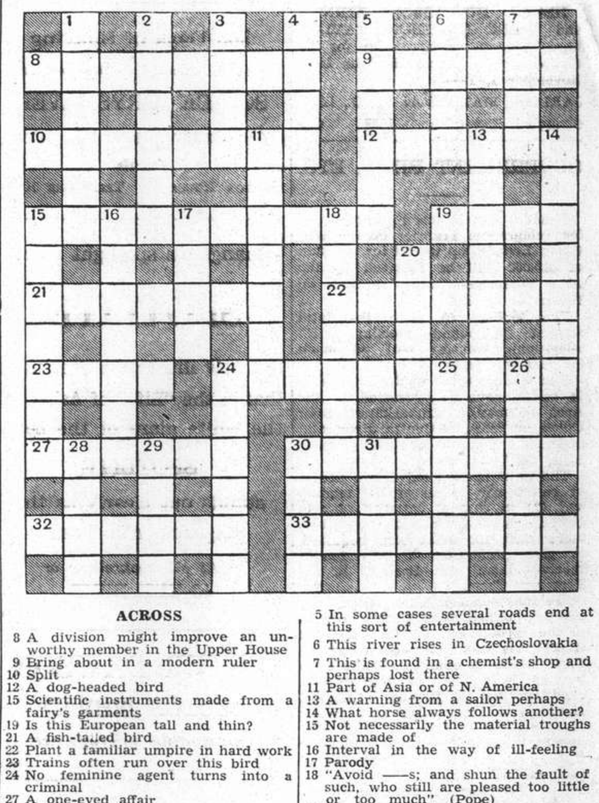

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8 A division might improve an unworthy member in the Upper House
9 Bring about in a modern ruler
10 Split
12 A dog-headed bird
15 Scientific instruments made from a fairy's garments
19 Is this European tall and thin?
21 A fish-tailed bird
22 Plant a familiar umpire in hard work
23 Trains often run over this bird
24 No feminine agent turns into a criminal
27 A one-eyed affair
30 Prosperous
32 Do these Oriental people advise one not to gulp one's food?
33 Ease

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1 Litter in the East
2 Prima donna or almost all a Balkan country
3 Feminine name
4 Part of a concertina
5 In some cases several roads end at this sort of entertainment
6 This river rises in Czechoslovakia
7 This is found in a chemist's shop and perhaps lost there
11 Part of Asia or of N. America
13 A warning from a sailor perhaps
14 What horse always follows another?
15 Not necessarily the material troughs are made of
16 Interval in the way of ill-feeling
17 Parody
18 "Avoid ——s; and shun the fault of such, who still are pleased too little or too much" (Pope)
20 The very girl to make one rave
24 Town of India
25 The bone of this fish is useful for polishing
26 No normal example of its kind
28 A foreigner's vivacity
29 Part of a vessel to make appear pleasing
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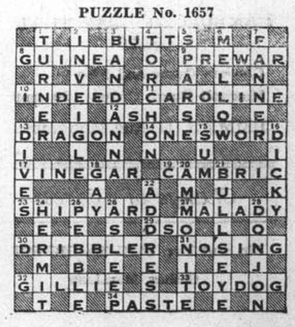

WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

BY PHILINE

London, Oct. 7.

Toymakers are breathing a particularly heavy sigh of relief now that the war clouds have rolled safely away. Touching wood if we are inclined to be superstitious, we may say that a normal, happy Christmas has been saved for us. It has been saved only just in time it seems.

This is a very important period for the Christmas toymaker, for it is in the early days of October that he usually receives the bulk of his orders. And, now, he is getting them. With the fear of war gone, shopkeepers are putting in heavy orders and the toy trade, with many others, is enjoying a real boom.

Queen Mary, who is always one of the first to start her Christmas shopping, is already buying gifts for her relatives and friends. She must start early if she is to choose something personally for each on her list of over 700 names. When she gets around to examining the Christmas displays in the toy shops, she will not be disappointed with the 1938 selection.

Thousands of the ever popular soft cuddly dolls are being made. There will be novelty dolls too. One in particular will appeal to Queen Mary as it will to every other mother in the land. The final design for the Chamberlain doll has not yet been settled upon, but I have seen an experimental design. It represents the Premier as an angler, wearing check plus-fours and, of course, carrying a fishing rod.

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Princess Elizabeth Makes Christmas Puddings

Hand-made gifts are not necessarily better than any others, but if great care has been taken in their making, one's friends will feel complimented and accept them as a real token of affection. In preparing for Christmas, the Queen's daughters, young as they are, realize that the hand-made present may be much more appreciated than anything bought in a shop. Princess Elizabeth means to put her snapshots to a good use and will give many of her friends calendars bearing photographs she has taken with her new camera.

We have heard a lot about Palace cookery lessons and of how the Queen has encouraged the Princesses by allowing them to go down into the Palace kitchens and watch the Royal cooks at work. Princess Elizabeth is already quite accomplished in the baking of cakes and making of puddings and pies. Here again, she thought, was a good idea for another kind of hand-made Christmas present. So she has decided to make a number of miniature Christmas puddings and send them to her friends for December 25.

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Freak Shoe Fashions?

Generally speaking freak fashions vanish almost as quickly as they appear. They cause a moment's amusement, much comment, more criticism and then they are forgotten. Very rarely do women really take to the sort of fashion we term "freak," because it may be distinctly out-of-the-ordinary, but neither beautiful nor practical. But that one can be mistaken in dubbing a new fashion as merely a "freak" was shown clearly at the newly opened Shoe and Leather Fair.

At this Fair, the most popular feature proves to be the "platform" shoe, which adds inches to a woman's height by the thickness of its sole. It has no heel in the ordinary sense of the word. The sole, sometimes 1½ inches thick, and heel, sometimes as much as 3 inches thick, are made in one. A few months ago, when the "platform" type of footwear first appeared, some of us thought womankind would soon laugh the fashion to a speedy death. But they didn't. Women liked it. And they still do.

The "rainbow platform" has grown out of what seemed at first glance to be just a comic novelty in sports shoes. In this type of shoe, and it may be a sports shoe or an evening sandal, the sole and heel wedges are divided into four strips of brilliant colour. To display the new type of evening sandals, a mannequin at the Fair strutted up and down the platform wearing shoes which had silver kid uppers on red, yellow, green and blue platform soles.

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Sweet to Smell

At another of London's Fairs—the Hair and Beauty Fair—they told me that never before have so many new perfumes been produced in one year. Nowadays women do not overload their dressing-tables with an odd assortment of scents. They find scents which seem to suit their personalities and remain faithful to one kind. For a host of obvious reasons this is far the best way of dealing with the matter.

Here are some of the latest perfumes: "Bambou" is a dry one with a distinctive woody undertone. Its most remarkable feature, however, is that, mingled with cigarette smoke, it takes on quite a different character. "Bambou" is an outdoor scent. "Zibeline" appears to have a long-lasting quality and in perfumers' language is described as bitter-sweet, decisive and brilliant. If you want a charming perfume which deepens with use, try "Noir," or "Une Fleur" if you like the thought of a careful blend of jasmin and lily-of-the-valley.

After foundation powders of various kinds we have for the first time a foundation perfume. This is a discovery by Weil and is known as a bath oil which is said to emphasize the effect of perfumes. A few drops in the bath and the heat of the body does the rest.

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Iced Savouries

For iced tomatoes cut small rounds from the stalk end of tomatoes and scoop out the pulp. Mix this with shredded pineapple and thick mayonnaise sauce. Season and fill the tomatoes with this mixture. Place on ice for at least two hours and serve with watercress.

Cucumber cups should be served very cold. Without peeling it, cut a cucumber into 2 inch lengths and place in salted water for ten minutes. Dry with a cloth. Scoop out half the centre of each piece and stuff with a mixture of grated cheese, chopped egg and mayonnaise. Place a lid of hard-boiled slice of egg on each cup.

Greta Garbo Smiles

Taken as she landed in New York recently, this is a rare picture as showing Miss Greta Garbo with a completely unaffected smile on her face. She was having a verbal contest with the newspapermen who surrounded her when she came ashore from the SS. Kungsholm, and, in the excitement of the conversations in which she came off best, she had shed her usual "I-want-to-be-alone" attitude.

Boy's Tetanus Death
Mother Put Iodine On Cut Hand

How a simple accident caused death from tetanus was revealed at an inquest at Leigh, Lancs, recently, on Geoffrey Dixon, 12, of Oxford Street, Leigh. His mother said that on September 21 he came home and told her he had cut his hand while playing.

She found a wound about two inches long, which she bathed in iodine and warm water. There was a little dirt in it, but by dressing it repeatedly it seemed to be all right on September 28. During the next two days the boy complained of pain in his jaw and back, and she applied hot bran bags. Then she called a doctor, who ordered him to be removed to Leigh Infirmary, where he was given an anti-tetanus serum. He died on October 3.

The coroner, returning a verdict of death by misadventure, said that once tetanus got hold of a body it was very difficult to deal with it. Iodine was a marvellous drug for some things, but it had a habit of stopping bleeding, whereas by allowing a wound to bleed it might throw out things that might cause trouble. It was better to apply a saline or boracic powder in hot water.

To prevent stockings wearing at the toes, turn them inside out and tack a piece of soft silk around the toes. Do not remove when washing.

Chit-Chat

(Extracted from the "Ladies' Pocket Magazine" of 1833)

LIBERALITY.—The Queen of Spain has sent £20 to the subscription for the public monument to Sir Walter Scott, proposed to be erected at Edinburgh. The people at New York, and in other parts of America, are also coming forward very liberally.

PAGANINI.—This famous fiddler has been created a Baron and Commander of Westphalia. The newspapers lately said that it had become proverbial in Germany to suspect a person if called a Baron, but to trust him if only a Mr.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN.—A congress of females, composed of delegates from the power-loom factories of Glasgow and neighbourhood, met lately and debated upon the measures best to be adopted in the present state of their affairs. The chair was filled by a female, and the business was carried on with great order, and as much silence as could be reasonably expected.

LADY BYRON, the widow of the noble poet, and her daughter Ada, are living in a cottage at Hanger Wood, near Harrow, in great retirement.

MUSIC AND DANCING.—Murat in his late work on America, says—"All the young ladies, more or less, strum the piano, and sigh over romances. A music-master, therefore, gains a livelihood, if he aspires to nothing more; but when enough is known for dancing, and burlesquing in church singing some choice airs from Tancredi, the highest perfection aimed at is attained; namely, singing correctly and playing in time. As to expression, our ladies are too chaste to think of including that in their singing, so that the finest pieces assume in their mouths a tone of icy virginity. Some years ago the waltz was entirely proscribed from society; people only danced quadrilles and Scotch reels. The waltz was considered, at the time of its introduction, as a dance of unheard-of indecency. The pulpit held forth against the abomination of permitting a man, who was neither your husband nor your lover, to encircle you with his arms, and press the contour of your waist. What then was the effect when a *corps de ballet* from Paris arrived at New York! I was at the first representation; the appearance of the dancers, in short dresses, created an astonishment I know not how to describe: but at the first pirouette, when the short petticoats, with lead at the extremity, began to mount and assume an horizontal position, it was quite another matter: the women screamed aloud, and the greater part left the theatre; the men remained, for the most part, roaring and sobbing with ecstacy, the sole idea which struck them being that of the ridiculous."

Olive Oil
Its Various Uses

To prevent bottled olives from becoming mouldy after the bottle has been opened and partially emptied, enough olive oil should be poured in to seal the contents from the air.

Mother-of-pearl ornaments, knife-handles, and so on lose their lustre if they are washed with soap and water, but they may be cleaned and polished safely with olive oil.

A little olive oil should be added to the water in which chamois leather gloves are washed. It is both cleansing and softening and keeps the leather supple.

Ebony ornaments, teapot-handles, and brush backs should be rubbed over occasionally with olive oil. It preserves their deep black colour and gives it a rich gloss.

For cleaning lacquered trays and boxes olive oil is safe and effective. It gives a good polish without causing cracks in the surface.

"Hester" Says Goodbye
Witty Contributor to N.C.D.N. Leaves Shanghai

On Tuesday last by the Empress of Japan, "Hester" (Mrs. S. Lord), author of the weekly "Shanghai Letter" on the "North-China Daily News" Woman's Page, left Shanghai *en route* for life in England after 20 years' residence in this city. Her husband, who is manager of Messrs. L. Moore & Co., expects to follow her in January. Mrs. Lord will join the P. & O. Nellore in Hongkong and will travel down in her to make

Mrs. S. Lord

a stay in Australia and New Zealand before continuing on homewards via the Panama Canal. Mrs. Lord's weekly commentary on each Monday's Woman's Page was widely enjoyed. She was not afraid to say what she thought about the tide of life as it flows in Shanghai at the moment, and her "slant" on things in general was frequently original and always amusing. Many good wishes will go with her as she wends her leisurely way homewards. She has one daughter, Hilary, aged 15 and now at school in England.

Cercle Sportif Francais
The French Club Does Its Duty by the Winter Season

The French Club's dinner dance last Saturday was such a success that the Committee has decided to run a series of these special Saturday night dances, together with a floor show, until further notice. This news ought to give an excellent fillip to the opening winter season. The idea is that the Club's orchestra will play light music from 8.30 p.m. and dance music from 9 p.m. till closing time. The floor show will begin at 10 p.m.

The usual full course dinner will be served, but in addition, there will be a special short course dinner at a reduced price from 8.30-10.30 p.m. while a cold buffet will be available at any time. The cocktail bar in the foyer entrance to the ballroom is an innovation which has received popular benediction.

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Manual and Mental
The Order of Work

Most women who have at any time attempted to combine or alternate manual with mental work must have observed—if they are observant—that there is all the difference in the world between the order in which the two sorts of work are attempted.

After mental effort of the sort which requires concentration, physical work comes as a refreshment. This is so even when the mental work includes some degree of manual labour, as in painting pictures or practising an instrument. After a couple of hours spent in the intense pursuit of any art it is a relief to go for a walk, to do some gardening, even to scrub a floor or cook a dinner, because these things give the mind a holiday while employing the muscles more or less mechanically. Hence, most men who habitually do what is known as creative work follow up their intellectual hours with some more or less strenuous form of physical exercise.

But men are instinctively wise in putting the mental effort first, while women, from long custom and tenderness of conscience, too often attempt to reverse the natural order, and it may be that here is a very cogent reason for the comparative failure of women in the creative arts. A woman nearly always feels that she must perform all her more womanly and domestic duties before she goes on to attempt anything else. But the fact is that after prolonged physical effort the human being is unfit for mental strain.

The deceiving thing about it is that we may not feel tired. We are, for example, capable of dancing or playing tennis after a hard bout of housekeeping, or we can pass, without undue fatigue, from such severe labours as preparing an elaborate meal or mending a pile of household linen, and after both we can be merry and bright. Why, then, is it that we cannot achieve mental concentration?

Wage-Earning

The answer to this question is hard to find save that nature does not permit of this order. Men, it is true, have often had to force themselves, for a time, to devote the earlier part of their working day to some form of drudgery for the earning of a living until released for some cherished pursuit involving study or artistic invention. But only the strongest have persisted in so doing, and probably more than strength was needed. Such men may have subtly transformed the psychological order of their days, turning the studious hours into their day's true beginning, and regarding all the rest as aftermath. Passion and practice make this possible for a time. Even so, such a man will seize the first opportunity to give his most genuine pursuit its open and official place, in the eyes of the world. In plain words, he will abandon his uncongenial wage-earning as soon as he sees any chance to maintain himself by what he most loves doing.

Women are far more profoundly enslaved by their domestic duties. Hence we continue far longer than men to butt our heads against the stone walls of nature. Before we can set to anything else we feel that we must put our houses in order. The morning is the sanctified time for this. By the end of the morning we are wholly unfit for anything save more domesticity, with the alternative of frivolity or relaxation.

Turn the Day Round

Yet there may be, and often is, a fallacy in the conclusion we draw from this that we are therefore incapable of anything beyond domesticity. Anyhow, before accepting such a conclusion, we ought to give ourselves the chance of reversing the order of our day. It is not so difficult as it seems.

To take an example, two women have talent as painters, and both have a deep craving to progress in their art. One has notably done so; the other is permanently discontented because she cannot progress. Both are married and the mothers of children; neither is well off enough to delegate all of the domestic work to hired hands.

Content and Discontent

One woman as soon as breakfast is over puts all household matters out of her mind, leaves everything in the home to look after itself, and sits down to paint for two or three hours. The moment she lays her palette aside she flies to her domestic duties, executes them with enjoyment and dispatch, and not only finds refreshment in them but is able to muse helpfully upon her morning's work while she does her shopping. What is even more important, she can often return to her painting with ardour later in the day, although, if she had not put in the morning's work upon it, she confesses that she would never be able to make a satisfactory beginning during the afternoon. She would feel it was hopeless, and exhaustion would seize upon her.

The other woman plods conscientiously, but with a nagging grudge, through her domestic duties during the conventional morning hours. Then she looks despairingly at her paint-box, and decides that she is far too tired to start. This is true. But had the painting come first she would not have felt too tired to perform her domestic duties. It is not the amount of work but the order in which work is done that counts here.

Let it be added that the second woman described is far stronger than the first, and that her home is no better run than the home of the first, if as well. You can guess for yourselves which of the two faces is the more contented for husband and children to look upon at meal times.

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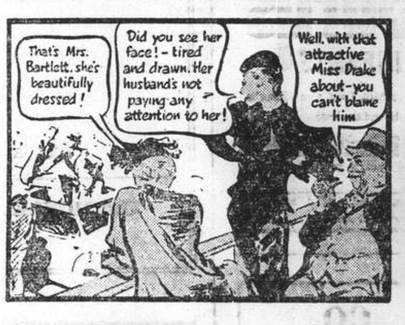
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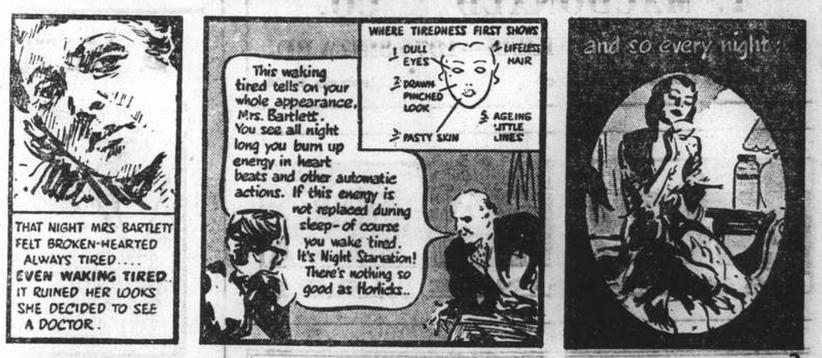
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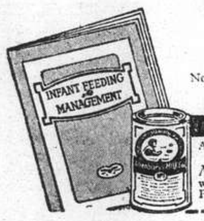

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BIRTH

TOD.—On November 3, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to EMILY, wife of H. H. Tod, a son.

DEATH

GROLL.—On Thursday, November 3, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, WERNER LUDWIG GROLL, aged 26 years, of "Defag." Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be announced later. 12186

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VOICE OF THE CHARMER

The new announcement of policy in east Asia by the Japanese Government on the eve of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor Meiji contains nothing surprising, and may be summed up as a re-statement of frequently announced aims, without any very great modification. The one important feature is the outline of the Japanese position regarding the Kuomintang, and it is now made clear that a properly purged Kuomintang, without the leadership of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his immediate followers, freed of its alleged Communist leanings might be permitted to play its rôle in whatever government is eventually set up for China under Japanese auspices. The gentle hint is obviously designed to drive a wedge between the Generalissimo and the party, in an attempt to bring about the downfall of the former, with some hope to the latter of still being able to take some part in the government of the remodelled nation. It is doubtful whether this ingenious move will have any real effect, for since the fall of Canton and the Wuhan cities it is apparent that even these severe blows have failed to daunt the determination of Chiang Kai-shek, and his party to continue fighting. The rest of the document consists of familiar reiterations which will serve to convince no one save, perhaps, the Japanese themselves, represents no vital departure from the famous declaration of January 16, affords no contribution in Chinese eyes to the cause of peace, and demonstrates beyond a peradventure that the task of reconciling the two governments would be just as difficult now as it has been in the past. Japan is as insistent now upon the abject surrender of the Chinese Government as it was when hostilities opened, and in the absence of this Japan stands committed to pursue the Chinese government and its forces to the very boundaries of China in an endeavour to crush it once and for all. That may indeed represent the intentions of the Japanese militarily dominated government, but whether it coincides with the wishes of the commercial community of Japan is an entirely different matter.

With the completely ruthless behaviour of the Japanese military and naval authorities towards third Power interests in China, a complete contrast is to be found in the soft blandishments of Mr. Kenji Kodama, president of the Central China Development Co. He, in an interview in Tokyo, promised that foreign companies would be encouraged to resume their normal activities in Central China as soon as circumstances permitted. The reason has been given by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons debate on foreign affairs, by Sir Frederick Whyte, and by a large number of competent observers on present trends in the Far East. Japan will eventually want money. She has taken upon herself great responsibilities in China which will require the use of more funds than Japan can possibly provide, and, as Mr. Chamberlain rightly says, there can be no development of China without a good deal of capital, and for that Japan will have to go to other countries including Great Britain. Mr. Kodama is too closely in touch with the principal money markets of the world to expect foreign financiers to supply funds directly for the rehabilitation of the areas Japan has occupied in China without a considerable change of conditions, and as president of the new company he will probably seek to pave the way for foreign capitalists who may become interested in the schemes of development. In short Mr. Kodama realizes that it is necessary for Japan to restore that commercial confidence which has been sadly damaged by the action of the military and naval authorities in China, and to repair as far as is humanly possible the grave injuries inflicted upon interests which the Japanese government has so often and with such solemnity promised to respect. Much, of course, depends upon the meaning of the phrase "as soon as circumstances permitted." The determination of that fact by the officials at present operating in China leaves the impression in mind of the foreign observer that it will be a very long time before circumstances will permit the resumption by third Power nationals of their tradings in China. Moreover the policies at present followed show definitely that whatever may be thought in Tokyo, those on the spot are seeking to effect the total elimination of competitive trade in China, and one of the main difficulties which confront Mr. Kodama is to reconcile his view with the practices of the army and navy.

For the moment the cooings of the president of the Central China Development Company will fall on very deaf ears as long as present policies are followed. There is no intention on the part of those foreign interests involved that money should be lent to Japan for the purpose of financing schemes which as they stand at present are designed to eliminate all foreign trade from China except that of the Japanese. If, as it is believed, Mr. Kodama may succeed in at least alleviating the hardships under which non-Japanese concerns are operating at present in Central China, he will have done a great deal towards restoring that confidence without which the monetary assistance of which Japan will be in need will certainly not be forthcoming. He will have a remarkably difficult task to fulfil, for he will find himself pitted against the ruthlessness of those interests which the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army is so active in serving on the one hand, and on the other he will have to endeavour to wipe out the very real distrust which is felt abroad over Japanese behaviour vis-a-vis of the very substantial interests of foreigners in China. The very naive plea that Japan and her actions are completely misunderstood falls on ears closed by the realization of the most patent of facts, and Mr. Kodama can expect no success in his endeavours to attract foreign capital so long as proof of blatant bad faith is so clear. There is not a foreign trader in China who would not like to see Mr. Kodama succeed with the policy he adumbrates, but Mr. Chamberlain has made it quite clear that the help he will need will not be forthcoming without those reforms in the treatment of foreign interests in China which alone is consistent with Japan's honour and the many undertakings she has given.

Another Step Forward

The passage by the House of Commons of the government's motion welcoming its intention to bring the Anglo-Italian Agreement into force ensures the early ratification of that important accord. The matter has still to be debated in the House of Lords, but it may safely be expected that that august body will follow the example of the lower House. Consequently before the end of the present month, according to all the information available, this important agreement will have been ratified, and the final seal put to the labours of Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his endeavours to better relations between the two countries. Looking back over the history of Ango-Italian relations since the Great War a sorry picture is revealed, of a great friendship commenced during the days of Italian tribulation during the middle of last century, reinforced in the enormous struggle of 1914-1918, allowed to deteriorate to such an extent that it was transformed into something approaching actual enmity. The whole process was contrary to the desires of either the Britons or the Italians, and the best that can be said for those responsible for such a state of affair, was that circumstances for a time were out of control. The coming into existence of a new regime in Italy, one which democracies find it difficult even now fully to understand, and, by reason of that misunderstanding, the disappearance of the sympathies of former times, made it inevitable that the two countries should go further and further apart. There was also conflict of interests in the Mediterranean and elsewhere which appeared to be incapable of reconciliation, so that there were powerful factors operating against the resumption of that friendship which should never have ruptured. It is fully realized that the opponents of the Prime Minister will still accuse him of proceeding too rapidly, without satisfactory assurance of the good faith of the people he is dealing with, but Mr. Chamberlain is emphatically of the opinion that good faith does exist and should be presumed until proof to the contrary is forthcoming.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Like many other public or semi-public bodies, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. has recently been criticized in our columns for increasing its charges for the various amenities it provides to its guests. An answer to such criticisms can always be obtained by direct inquiry, but it may be of interest to the public to make them generally known. We learn that rates charged to Y.M.C.A. members have been recently adjusted for the first time in recent years and only after careful analysis by the responsible committees and the Board of Trustees. The F.Y.M.C.A. is not subsidized in any way and is as much at the mercy of price fluctuation of ordinary commodities, such as light, power, heating, food, etc., as are local hotels and apartment houses. Salaries, which do not amount to much in the aggregate, are all paid in local currency and, in view of the character of the Association, are as may be expected on a much lower scale than for similar local institutions. The fact that members' subscriptions have been increased in the Y.M.C.A. but may not have been in local clubs was mentioned by one correspondent with some bitterness. Members of most local clubs, however, are well aware that their monthly bills have increased, principally because bar prices have been revised from time to time. The bar in most clubs is the main source of revenue; in the Y.M.C.A. it is non-existent. In any case, whether membership fees are increased to bear the burden of higher costs, or whether the various amenities of a club or association are increased for the same purpose is for the committee to decide. An effort has been made to grade the increase in membership fees on the facilities provided and the service given; 30 per cent. of them remain unaltered, 8 per cent. bear an addition of 37 per cent., while the average amounts to less than 20 per cent. The Association being a non-profit-making concern it is not surprising that the whole of the accommodation is taken up and that the demand for it shows no signs of diminishing. Many of its activities—sport, lectures, coffee shop, etc.—are open not only to members but to the general public, and there is little need to emphasize their popularity and varied appeal.

A COUNTRY DIARY

November 2.—Generally I do not approve of small boys who address all passing strangers as "Uncle," yet there must be exceptions, as my recent experience will witness. Looking across the rails of a docked ship at a mob of small birds feeding on wharfside gleanings, I was addressed by a wee lad in the following remarkable manner: "Uncle, why are there so many Sparrows and why are they so greedy?" The terrific force of such a combination of queries hit me like a bombshell and I replied at once as follows. "A most interesting point, laddie, and one which proves your native wisdom: I can only answer you by reversing your own words and saying, 'it is because Sparrows are so greedy that there are so many of them!' Listen to me carefully, my self-appointed nephew, and I will try to tell you why. The Sparrow has so developed that it demands all and gives nothing; it is born tough, armed with a strong bill, and has a capacity for food much beyond its needs; it gives little or nothing to the world in the way of beauty or song....but it spends its natural forces in grabbing all the food in sight, doing as little work as possible, and bringing up large families without providing them with any visible means of support. Compare the Sparrow then, my nephew, to other forms of life: in the avian world to the Bird of Paradise with all its beauty or to the Nightingale with all its power of song: are *they* so plentiful and greedy, my remote lineal descendant? No! And Why? Because they are givers and not takers as the Sparrows are. Compare them again to mankind, my avuncular relative, and you will find that all the highly civilized peoples, giving of their best in an altruistic spirit to an unappreciative world, are the smallest in number ....because their innate spirit of fairness tells them that greed and numbers go hand in hand." I was, in fact, well into my stride....but the newly-found nephew had long ago bounced across the deck and was already asking a new Uncle why the cow across the way had got a hump like a camel, but in the wrong place.

IN PARENTHESIS

Strange

YOUNG Mother: "Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?"

NURSE: "That other people have perfect children, too."

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Making Sure

"I AM collecting for the suffering poor."

"Are you sure they suffer?"

"Quite sure, madam, I go into their homes and talk to them for hours on end."

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"BUT why," asked one angel child, "don't you go to the same church that me and my mum go to?"

"Why?" said the other. "'Cause we belong to a different abomination."

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His Old School Tie

MAJ. Victor Alexander Beaufort, a guest at a West Wickham hotel, told the magistrates at Bromley, Kent, that he missed an Old Wellingtonian tie.

Later, while at East Croydon station, he saw someone coming towards him with an Old Wellingtonian tie.

He thought the features were familiar, and then he realized that it was Arthur Fletcher, aged 30, a night porter at the hotel.

Major Beaufort was giving evidence against Fletcher, who was remanded on a charge of stealing the tie.

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Heard in Court

SOLICITOR at Highgate: Have you been cycling on and off for fifteen years?

Cyclist: Yes; I can't keep my balance.

Constable: After a chase I succeeded in stopping the defendant, and I told him I should summon him. He said, "You are hereby dismissed your ship."

Police witness: The motorist agreed his vehicle was making excessive noise, and said, "I sometimes try to drown the noise with a song."

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Ode to Winter in Tsingtao

OUR Tripper friends have parted,
And returned to other shores,
Like flocks of geese they've flighted,
And left us to our chores.

But now the booze is cheaper,
For the Club has cut its squeeze,
And now there's space to do it.
We can play and drink at ease.

So pine not for the parted,
Who only came and spent.
Make merry with your fellows,
Who stay and pay the rent.

—Dum Vivimus Vivamus.

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Sayings from Abroad

My divorce will be a friendly one.—Miss Bette Davis.

I am going to a place where John Barleycorn can't get at me.—Mr. Benny Lynch.

Am I satisfied with the film adaptation of "Pygmalion?" I'm delighted. I wrote it myself. —Mr. Bernard Shaw.

I believe that the proportion of charlatans among women is much smaller than among men.—Lord Horder.

'This is nominally a Christian country, but how ashamed we are of our Christianity.—Lady Cynthia Colville.

What sort of a reception would Christ get from the Anglican Church if He returned here today?—The Bishop of Southampton.

Too many grown-up Englishmen seem to suffer from the schoolboy instinct to keep on good terms with the bully.—Mr. Liddell Hart.

In England middle-age is in the saddle. It holds the high offices; it has the money; it has the best time.—Mr. R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

Youth is a kind of delirium which can only be cured, if it is ever cured at all, by years of painful treatment.—Mr. Logan Pearsall Smith.

No modern Christian who sat down to give a brief résumé of his faith would produce anything like the Thirty-nine Articles.—The Dean of St. Paul's.

There is no reason—at least I know of none—why the universe should be such as to be readily comprehensible to a twentieth century mind.—Mr. C. E. M. Joad.

Every time a woman buys a new hat and a man falls in love with her in that hat she is striking a blow for peace, security, and contentment.—Mr. Godfrey Winn.

THE WEATHER

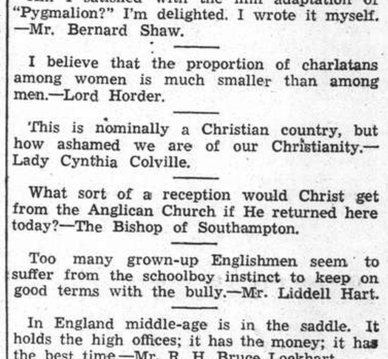
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.0	Max.	68.0
Same date, 1937	Min.	60.0	Max.	63.0

Rainfall .48

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.2	Max.	70.3
Same date, 1937	Min.	59.5	Max.	64.8



Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Anticyclone central over Korea. Depression to the south-west of Shanghai, moving east-north-eastward. South-westerly winds over northern China: easterly over our regions: northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Fine weather in the north; cloudy getting overcast and rainy over our regions: cloudy to overcast in the south.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Fine in the north, overcast at the Yangtze Mouth. Cloudy along the southern Coast. Moderate monsoon in the Formosa Strait and over China Sea.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather with rather fresh north-westerly to northerly winds over northern China. Overcast with possible rain and winds from the north-western quadrant over our regions. Overcast to cloudy and northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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IN MEMORY OF MR. D. W. MURPHY

To the American Civilian Relief Fund:—
American Trading Company Inc.

IN MEMORY OF MR. JOHN WOTHERSPOON

To the Missions to Seamen:—
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davies ..... $ 5.00

IN MEMORY OF MR. JOHN WOTHERSPOON

To the St. Andrew's Society:—
Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard $10.00

Commons Endorse Pact With Italian Empire

Mr. Chamberlain Makes Closely Reasoned Statement; Dominion Leaders Approved; Opposition Claim Guarantees Inadequate

London, Nov. 3.

THE Government motion for the enforcement of the Agreement between Great Britain and Italy has been carried in the House of Commons by 345 votes to 138. In tabling the motion, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, spoke for twenty minutes, during which he said: "In my mind, it is perfectly clear that the Spanish question is no longer a menace to the peace of Europe. Consequently, there is no valid reason why we should not now take a step which, obviously, would contribute to general appeasement."

He declared that, since the date of the Anglo-Italian Agreement, there had been, he was glad to state, no differences between Italy and Great Britain. It was clear, however, that if the improvement in relations which followed upon the conclusion of the Agreement were to be maintained, the delay in putting it into force, which was already more than six months, could not be indefinitely prolonged.

The issue before the House, Mr. Chamberlain continued, was not the Agreement itself, which had already been approved by a large majority, but whether the preliminary condition, which he had laid down as an essential before it could come into force, had now been fulfilled.

In making this condition, he had stated the view that the British Government's recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia would be morally justified, if the Government could feel that it would constitute an important step towards general appeasement in Europe.

The Government, however, must be able to consider that the Spanish question had been settled.

Volunteer Withdrawals

On July 26, last, in reply to an interjection by Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Leader of the Labour Opposition, he had said: "If His Majesty's Government thinks that Spain has ceased to be a menace to the peace of Europe, I think we shall regard that as a settlement of the Spanish question."

Since then, the British plan for the withdrawal of volunteers had been accepted by the Powers on the Non-Intervention Committee, and the Spanish Government had announced, at Geneva, its intention to withdraw the International Brigade.

Moreover, at Munich, Signor Mussolini had volunteered the information that he intended to withdraw 10,000 men, or about half the Italian infantry force, from Spain. These had now been withdrawn.

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said that it was true that Italian pilots, aircraft and other material remained in Spain.

Italian Assurances

The British Government had received assurances from Signor Mussolini, however, that:

1. The remaining Italian forces of all categories would be withdrawn under the Non-Intervention Committee's plan, when it came into operation;
2. No further Italian troops would be sent to Spain;
3. The Italian Government had never, for one moment, entertained the idea of sending a compensatory air force to Spain in place of the infantry forces, which had been withdrawn.

"These three assurances," the Prime Minister pointed out, "in conjunction with the actual withdrawal of this large body of men, in my judgment constitutes a substantial earnest of the good intentions of the Italian Government.

European Appeasement

"They form a considerable contribution to the elimination of the Spanish question as a menace to peace, but they are not the only considerations which weigh with the British Government.

"When I was at Munich," Mr. Chamberlain proceeded, "I spoke on the future of Spain with both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini. Both of them assured me most definitely that they had no territorial ambitions whatever in Spain."

The Prime Minister also suggested that, after the fright Europe had had over the Sudeten crisis, it was unlikely that the countries concerned would risk war over Spain.

Mr. Chamberlain then made the point that if any justification were required for the policy of agreement with Italy, it could be found in the action of Signor Mussolini, when, at the British Prime Minister's request, he used his influence with Herr Hitler before the Munich Conference.

By that act of Signor Mussolini, he declared, the peace of Europe was saved. It could not be supposed that Signor Mussolini would have responded to his request if British relations with Italy had remained what they were eighteen months ago.

Italian Conquest

Regarding the recognition of Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia, the Prime Minister stated that new credentials would be issued to Lord Perth (the British Ambassador to Italy) on similar lines to those which the French Government intended to give to their new Ambassador in Rome.

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Mr. Chamberlain Hailed in Rome

Commons Speech on Pact Ratification Wins Applause

Rome, Nov. 3.

The speech, in the House of Commons yesterday, by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, is welcomed here as a fresh proof of his realism in tackling world problems.

Unofficial Italian circles are in full agreement with Mr. Chamberlain's insistence on the necessity of bringing the Anglo-Italian Agreement into force without further delay, if improvement in relations between the two countries is to be maintained.

The Italian public, in general, feel that it is high time to open a new era of friendship and confidence between Great Britain and Italy, and to wipe the slate clean of old scores.

There is gratification here that Mr. Chamberlain appears to realize that Italy has fulfilled her part of the bargain.

Italy claims to have respected the clauses of the Agreement even though it is not yet in force, and to have capped it by a substantial withdrawal of volunteers. In return, Italy considers herself entitled to the recognition of Abyssinia, which would be regarded as only a tardy act of justice.

Italy does not intend to let the Anglo-Italian Agreement weaken the Berlin-Rome axis, but rather to make it a step towards bringing the four Great Powers closer together.—Reuter.

Germany Welcomes Speech

Berlin, Nov. 3.

Germany regards the speech of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, on the Anglo-Italian Agreement, as a step forward on the road to peace, declares a well-informed German commentator today. He adds that the speech has helped to remove mistrust by renewing the confidence of nations in each other.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's View Of Far East Deplored

"Financial Times" Objects To Complacent Stand

London, Nov. 3.

The "Financial Times," in an article published today, deplores the complacency of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reference to the Far East in Parliament on November 1, especially so soon after the unusually strongly-worded note from Washington to Japan.

The British Government, says the journal, has never made a general demarche of this nature.

The failure of Great Britain and America to co-operate in the Far East, it proceeds, has frequently been a matter for surprised comment.

The "Financial Times" recalls the recent boast made by Mr. T. Shiratori, Japanese Ambassador to Italy, that British preeminence in China has ended and that the new China created by Japan will be a seond Manchoukuo.

"This is evidently," the newspaper continues, "a genuine expression of the wishes of those controlling Japan. We know from past experience that totalitarian countries are capable of defying a good many nineteenth century laws concerning supply and capital.

"The whole subject deserves a more thorough discussion than it has yet received in this country.

"The British Government should consider more effective means at our disposal for bringing pressure to bear on Japan than the polite interchange of opinion which for some months has been going on between Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, and the Foreign Office in Tokyo.—Reuter.

Soviet Airwomen Given Special Honour

Called "Heroes of the Soviet Union"

Moscow, Nov. 3.

The three Soviet airwomen who last month made a forced landing 15 miles from Lake Amutikit, situated about 100 miles north of Komsomolsk, in the course of an attempt to fly non-stop from Moscow to the Far East, have each been given the title of "Hero of the Soviet Union." In addition, each has been awarded cash prizes totalling £11,000.

The women, who were missing for an entire week after their landing, claimed the women's long distance non-stop flight record after being found.

They were sighted by three 'planes. Two of the women were found near their machine, while the third, who had landed by parachute, was found some distance away.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Indisposed

London, Nov. 3.

Owing to a slight indisposition, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, was unable to be present in the House of Commons this afternoon when the Labour Opposition moved that the House express its "grave concern over the admitted unpreparedness to protect the civilian population when the country was brought to the brink of war."

The Government will move an amendment, which notes the existing deficiencies and welcomes the Government's decision to entrust the responsibility for a system to a special Minister.

It also declares approval of the Government's determination to complete with the utmost speed measures necessary to provide for the country's needs.

Sir John Anderson, who is the special Minister, will make his debut as a member of the Cabinet in the course of the debate.—Reuter.

China Problems Discussed by Commons

H. M. Envoy in Tokyo Pursuing Talks With New Gaimusho Chief

London, Nov. 3.

Current problems in the Far East were again discussed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, and many questions were asked of Mr. R. A. Butler. Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, regarding British interests in China.

Mr. Adrian Charles Moreing, Conservative member for Preston, asked whether it was proposed to resume shortly the conversations between Great Britain and Japan.

Mr. Butler replied that the new Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Hachiro Arita, on taking up office a few days ago, had been invited by Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, to give his urgent, personal attention to all subjects regarding which the British Government was seeking redress.

While the discussions were proceeding, Mr. Butler continued, it would not be possible for him to give precise information on the subjects under review.

Effect on British Trade

He could say, however, that an attempt would be made to cover all of the outstandingly important subjects, in respect of which the Japanese could be fairly expected to give immediate satisfaction to the British interests concerned.

Replying to a supplementary question by Mr. Moreing, the Foreign Under Secretary said that there would certainly be special attention given to the Japanese plan for controlling a large part of China, with the grave consequences it would have on British trade.

It had been asked if it were true that the Japanese Foreign Office had indicated a desire to transfer the venue of the conversations to London, in order that they should be taken up by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister.

Confidence in H.M. Envoy

Mr. Butler said that he had seen such a report, but that he would like to take the opportunity of saying that the British Government had every confidence in Sir Robert Craigie.

Particulars of the replies received by the Government from the Japanese, relative to the protest made against the occupation of British-owned works in Shanghai, were still being discussed, Mr. Butler declared, in reply to another question by Mr. Harry Day, Labour member for Central Southwark.

He was at present unable, however, to make a statement on these particulars.

Mr. Day then asked what right the Japanese had to take possession of British property.

Mr. Butler replied that each particular case had particular circumstances with which it was surrounded, and he was unable to answer that question without knowing such circumstances.

Loan to China Impossible

Referring to the British guaranteed loan of £10,000,000 to Czechoslovakia, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked whether the British Government would now consider the possibility of guaranteeing a loan to the Chinese Government for similar purposes.

The Government was unable to alter its decision to facilitate the grant of a loan to China, Mr. Butler replied.

He added that other practicable methods of assisting the Chinese would continue to receive consideration, and that the British Government intended to carry out the policy which had been indicated several times, namely, to follow the spirit of the Geneva resolutions.—Reuter.

Official Secrets Act To Be Debated

Journalists Support Civil Liberties Council

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

Prominent newspaper proprietors will support the National Union of Journalists and the Civil Liberties National Council, in a conference to be held on Saturday, to urge an amendment of the Official Secrets Act so that its use will be limited to matters affecting the safety of the states.

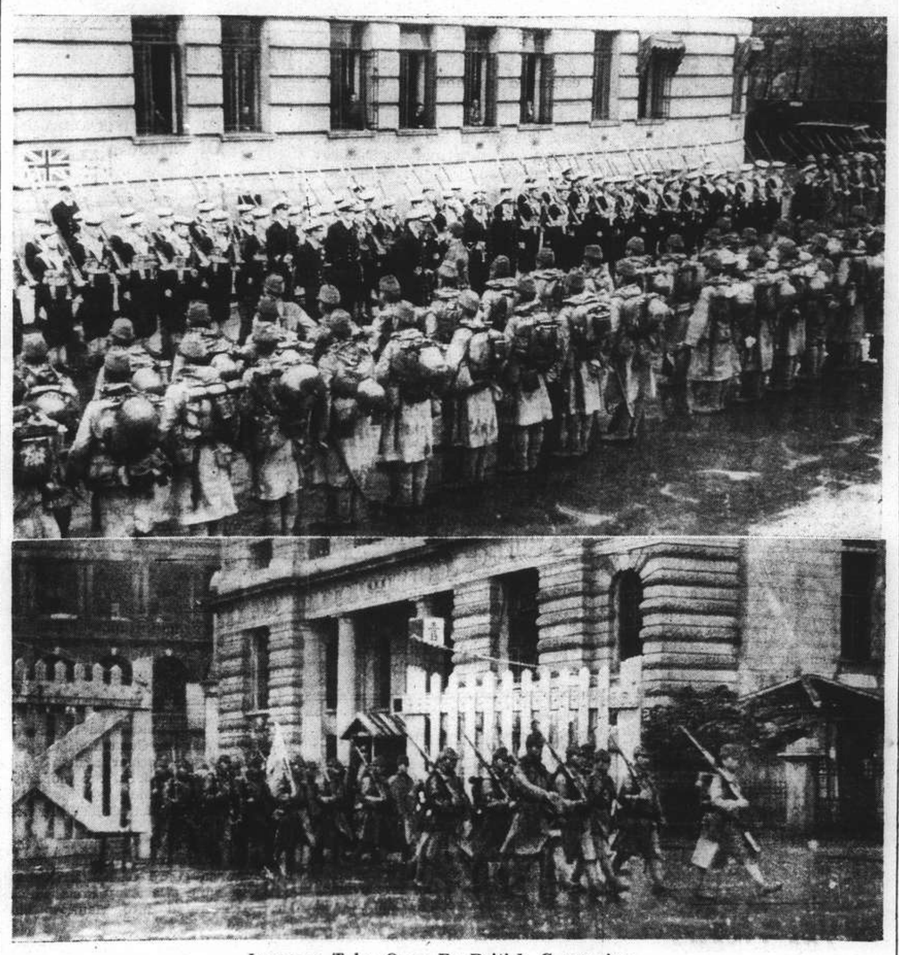
More than 500 delegates, representing trades unions, political parties and cultural organizations, have been appointed to the conference.—Reuter.

Daughter for Greek Crown Princess

Athens, Nov. 3.

A daughter has been born to Princess Frederika, 21-year-old Crown Princess of Greece.

The Crown Princess is the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick and great grand-daughter of Queen Victoria. She was married to Crown Prince Paul of Greece early last January.—Reuter.



Japanese Take Over Ex-British Concession

The Japanese military authorities took over patrol duties in the ex-British Concession at Hankow last Saturday from the British naval guard, which has been on duty since the beginning of the hostilities in the Wuhan area. Upper picture shows the ceremony with Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, commanding the British Yangtze Flotilla, shaking hands with the commander of the Japanese guard. Below, Japanese troops marching into the former Concession.

Anglo-American Trade Accord Must Influence World

Major Trading Nations, Including Dominions, Undertaking Tariff Revision to Aid Commerce

Washington, Nov. 3.

WORLD commerce in general is likely to be involved when Great Britain and the United States conclude their forthcoming trade agreement to reduce tariffs on hundreds of products. Although terms of the accord have not yet been officially disclosed, authorities here declare it will have vast ramifications and considerable influence on the commerce not only of the two countries involved but of the world in general as well. They characterize it as a substantial and not superficial agreement.

What the agreement means is that the two greatest foreign trading nations are agreeing to increase the commerce between them by means of tariff reductions. Britain and the United States, including their possessions, carry on forty per cent. of all foreign trade. The United Kingdom accounts for about 10.6 per cent. of the whole exports and 18.2 per cent. of imports the United States for 11.7 per cent. of the exports and 11.2 per cent. of the imports.

Officials here believe the agreement will lead to similar arrangements with the British Dominions. A United States pact revising the one concluded in 1936 will be signed with Canada about the same time the one with the United Kingdom is signed. Exploratory discussions have been held with Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

Negotiations for the Anglo-American accord have been going on with a special British delegation here since the end of March. The United States presented a list of about 400 products on which she would consider tariff reductions. The British presented a similar list.

Basic Position Studied

British traders at first were inclined to argue that since Britain bought from the United States more than 2½ times what this country bought from her, the United States should make the major concessions.

American negotiators, however, had at hand a balance sheet showing that inclusion of the colonies and dominions and so-called invisible items, such as shipping and freight rates, tourist expenditures, immigrant remittances, insurance, interest and dividends, resulted in a practically even balance and that, if U.S. imports of gold from South Africa were included, the balance was some $414,000,000 (£82,800,000) in favour of the British Commonwealth.

With the forthcoming conclusion of the British agreement, the United States will have more than half of its foreign trade covered by such treaties.—Reuter.

Canada to Reopen Discussions

Ottawa, Nov. 3.

An interesting development in connection with the present apparently static position of the Anglo-American Trade Pact negotiations is reflected in a report, which states that Canada has agreed to reopen discussions with regard to her own agreement with the United States.—Reuter.

Palestine Police Reinforced

British Recruits for Service Number 1,200; Troops Kept Active

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 3.

Twelve hundred British recruits for the Palestine police force will arrive here shortly.

Mr. William Beard, Quartermaster of the Palestine police, has taken a plane to England to supervise arrangements for the recruits.

In pursuance of the military cleaning-up now being pushed throughout Palestine, the police and a detachment of men from the 2nd battalion of the West Yorks Regiment yesterday threw a cordon round the village of Mazra Asharkiya, north of Ramallah. At the beginning of operations, an hostile party offered opposition, but it scattered after five of its members had been killed.

More suspected terrorists were arrested yesterday in military searches throughout the country. At Ummelfahm, an Arab was shot dead while attempting to break through a cordon, while at Jaffa a house, in which bombs were found, was demolished by British troops.—Reuter.

Beyrouth Protest Strikes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Beyrouth, Nov. 3.

The general shop strike, called at Beyrouth yesterday as a protest against events in Palestine, resulted in 30 persons injured and forty arrests in the course of clashes with the police during demonstrations.

Demonstrators, who met a funeral procession in which there were wreaths bearing inscriptions speaking of Anglo-Arab friendship, seized the coffin and burned it in the roadway.—Reuter.

Sale of Soap Banned But Coffins Not Under New D.O.R.A. Rules in Japan

Tokyo Metropolitan Police Kept Busy Outwitting Keen Businessmen; Yoshiwara Control Tightened

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

Anyone wishing to stage a funeral on the spur of the moment in Tokyo need not worry about the provisions of the Japanese equivalent of D.O.R.A. rules of World War fame, but woe betide the late bather without a cake of soap after 10 o'clock at night.

This became apparent here today as the Metropolitan Police Board ironed out various difficulties that arose following the enforcement of the 10 o'clock shop-closing law on October 1.

Although public baths may stay open after 10 o'clock as a bath is not a tangible commodity, bathers will have to go home unshaven and unlathered unless they get in under the wire. Soap and razor blades will be contraband after 10 o'clock.

Coffin sales, however, classed as "urgent business" do not come under the ban. Funeral wreaths will be obtainable also through their categorical listing as "rental goods" rather than merchandise.

Action is being contemplated by the police against the well-known Yoshiwara licensed district, where merchants are complying with the letter of the law by closing up at 10 o'clock but are violating its spirit and defeating its purpose by opening promptly one minute after midnight.

To remedy this situation, it is expected that morning opening hours also will be fixed for shops as well as closing hours.

The the guidance of local police stations, the Metropolitan Police Board was busily engaged today in compiling a pamphlet answering dozens of questions that already have arisen with regard to exemptions and anticipating the police hope, most of those still likely to arise.—Domei.

U.S. Protests Tungpeh Bombing

Washington, Nov. 2.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Ambassador in Tokyo, has lodged an energetic protest with the Japanese Government over the bombardment of the Lutheran Mission at Tungpeh on October 26, a State Department communiqué announced today. At the time of the air raid, it is recalled, an American child was fatally injured. The communiqué today asserted the Gaimusho had promised to launch a careful investigation into the whole affair.—Havas.

Murder Attempt in Hankow Road

Police and Terrorists Stage Gun Battle in Louza Area; One Man Shot in Abdomen

A gun battle between police and armed desperadoes, who had attempted a political murder near the intersection of Hankow and Hupeh Roads last night at 10.15 resulted in one person, a Chinese, receiving serious injuries from which he is not expected to recover. The intended victim of the would-be assassins, had not been indentified at midnight, and it is believed that he was not injured.

The apparent victim of the attempt, it is stated, was proceeding in a car along Hankow Road in a westerly direction when one man suddenly jumped forward and let loose a fusillade of shots from a Mauser pistol. The sound of the firing attracted police to the scene and shots were directed towards the man from several directions. Meanwhile the motor car made off in a westerly direction and then turned south. It is believed to have borne a French Concession licence.

Considerable confusion exists just as to what took place at the time of the attack and on investigation police from the Louza station found one man lying on the pavement shot through the abdomen. He was removed to the Lester Chinese Hospital where he is not expected to live. An operation was being performed on the man at midnight.

Chauffeur Struck?

Pedestrians claim that the chauffeur of the car had been struck by a bullet but this could not be confirmed last night. The assailant apparently back-tracked to Hupeh Road and turned south to Foochow Road. While fleeing he threw his pistol through a shop window, causing much alarm among a number of shop assistants. No further trace of the man could be ascertained except that he crossed the intersection of Hupeh and Foochow Roads.

Other members of the gang are believed to have dispersed among the crowd which collected. The police recovered the pistol used by the man, a military Mauser, and one cartridge case. The total number of shots fired by police and desperadoes had not been determined last night. Enquiries were still proceeding at the time of going to press.

Ambassador Welcomed In Kunming

Great Reception En Route To Hunan

Kunming, Nov. 3.

A conversation of a highly important nature is understood to have taken place between Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, and the Governor of Yunnan, General Lung Yun, on November 1, when the Ambassador passed through here on his way to Hunan.

The British official is also said to have had an important talk with Mr. Miao, head of the Futien Bank (the provincial government bank).

The local authorities accorded the British Ambassador, who was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. J. G. Tahourdin, and Colonel Speer, a warm welcome on his arrival.

After a short reception at the railway station, the party went to the new French Grand Hotel du Lac, where the private guards of the Governor mounted guard during the Ambassador's brief stay.—Reuter.

U.S. National Defence Power Programme

$250,000,000 for Expansion Ready for Loan

Washington, Nov. 3.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is ready to lend private utility companies about $250,000,000 to finance the expansion of their properties in the interest of the Administration's national defence power programme, according to Mr. Jesse Jones, chairman of the Corporation.

A number of large bankers, he added, had revealed that they were willing to co-operate with the Corporation in its financing programme, which was estimated to require about $1,000,000,000.—Reuter.

Kuomintang Policy Deplored

Prince Konoye Elaborates Japanese Statement On Intentions in China; Alliance Wanted

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

"JAPAN lags behind no other country in appreciating the racial aspirations and sentiments of China or in feeling the necessity of China remaining an independent state." This statement was made here today by Prince Konoye, Premier, in the course of a speech on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of Emperor Meiji.

"History shows," continued the Premier, "that the three great nations—Japan, Manchoukuo and China—were destined to band together under a joint mission for safe-guarding the integrity of East Asia by giving full play to their national characteristics.

"It is deplorable, however, not only for Japan but for all East Asia, that the realization of this ideal has been thwarted by the mistaken policy of the Kuomintang Government."

Prince Konoye asserted that the keynote of the policy of the Kuomintang Government has been a superficial one, influenced by the reactionary tendency which followed the termination of the European War, and was never based on Chinese tradition and intuition.

The Premier especially denounced the Kuomintang Government for unscrupulously restoring to any means for maintaining power, including the bolshevization and colonization of China—a line of action against which the old leaders of new China fought so bitterly, "even sacrificing their lives."

"This explains why the present tragedy occurred, forcing Japan to take up arms against the Chiang Kai-shek régime and involving two brother nations in fighting each other," declared the Premier.

Expressing Japan's ardent desire for China's "reawakening," Prince Konoye was of the opinion that China should take part in the reconstruction of East Asia by giving full play to her great national character so as to impart a new light to the world of culture and leave posterity a history worthy of her ancestors.

If the Kuomintang Government was reborn as one administration by restoring the Chinese national spirit and by revising its policy and recasting its personnel and composition, Prince Konoye said, Japan would not refuse it participation in the reconstruction of China.

In explaining the paragraph in the Government's statement issued last night, namely, that Japan was confident that other powers would adapt their attitude to the new conditions prevailing in East Asia, the Premier declared that other foreign powers should have a clear understanding of the new situation which is being unfolded.

"China has hitherto been victimized by the imperialistic ambitions of other foreign powers, with her peace and independence being constantly menaced," stated the Premier.

"Japan realizes the necessity of fundamentally revising such a situation," he continued, "and desires that a new peace, based on justice, be established in East Asia."

The Premier declared that Japan had no intention of refusing to cooperate with foreign powers or injuring their legitimate rights and interests in China.

Re-affirming Japan's stand against communism, Prince Konoye said that Japan meant to eradicate the bolshevist influences behind the General Chiang Kai-shek regime's "long term" resistance against Japan.—Reuter.

Chinese Remnants Near Hankow Cleaned Up

Fresh Japanese Columns Reach Wuhan

Hankow, Nov. 3.

Culminating a smashing three-day drive from Sungfow, south-west of Macheng and in the foothills of the Tapieh mountains, Japanese columns after scoring a series of crushing victories over Chinese forces caught in the Sungfow-Sinchow-Hwangpei triangle, arrived on the outskirts of the city last night.

Starting from Sungfow, 28 kilometres south-west of Macheng on Sunday, October 30, five days after the first Japanese units had penetrated the north-eastern corner of Hankow, the Japanese columns drove due south to Sinchow then westward to Tsangtzefow. They followed the highway into Hwangpei then drove south again to Hankow.

All along the route, it was learned upon the arrival of the columns, the Japanese troops found heaps of dead Chinese soldiers and much abandoned ammunition and military materials.

During the three-day drive, it was revealed, the columns passed the spot where previous Japanese army units had crushed the Kwangsi army commanded by General Li Ping-hsien, the Szechuen army commanded by General Liao Lei, and the forces under the command of General Sun Lien-chung.

Chinese Trapped

These Chinese forces, it was learned, had defended the northern sector of the Tapieh range, but were driven out and later caught between the Japanese forces driving south over the range and those driving north from the banks of the Yangtze.

According to reports brought here by men of the newly-arrived columns, Sungfow, once a flourishing town of 30,000 inhabitants on the bank of the Peitou river, is now nothing more than a mass of rubble.

According to reports, the Chinese, when fleeing, destroyed everything of value including even hospitals. At every village, it was reported, the Japanese saw heaps of dead Chinese soldiers.

At Chiting, it was learned, the Japanese columns were given an enthusiastic welcome. Here the Japanese commanders were informed of the location of the final batch of 6,000 Chinese soldiers who had escaped the encircling net. Two columns closed in on this group and scored a crushing victory, the reports said.—Domei.

New U.S. Dirigible Details Given

Washington, Nov. 2.

The Department of the Navy intends to entrust a private concern with the construction of the new dirigible it plans and for which Congress provided $3,000,000 credits during the last session. The airship will be 100 metres long and will have a capacity of 28,000 cubic metres. It will be filled with helium, non-inflammable gas. This dirigible will be the first since the disaster of the Macon, which crashed in the sea in 1935.—Havas.

British Ship Sails Down Pearl River

Japanese Warnings About Mines Unheeded; Journey Made in Safety

Canton, Nov. 3.

In spite of repeated warnings from the Japanese that the Pearl River Delta was full of mines and that any foreign ships venturing to move at the present time in the area did so at considerable risk, the British gunboat Cicala left Canton yesterday and has now safely arrived at Kongmoon, it is reliably reported.

The Cicala received her first orders to sail to Kongmoon, about 25 miles from Canton by river, on Sunday morning. Hostilities were reported to be threatening the port and it was decided that a British gunboat should be sent there to protect any British lives or property that might be endangered.

As soon as she had proceeded four miles down river from Canton, the Cicala was requested to halt by the Japanese naval authorities on the grounds that "the river was closed by the Japanese authorities."

After referring the matter to the Senior Naval Officer in the West River, the Cicala replied that no notification to this effect had been received, and that, therefore, the British authorities did not recognize the Japanese request to halt.

Ship Politely Boarded

The Japanese then lowered a boat and boarded the British gunboat. They politely explained that it was exceedingly dangerous for the Cicala to proceed down river owing to the presence of mines.

The Cicala thereupon dropped anchor, while the issue was referred to higher authorities.

Yesterday morning, after negotiations in which the Japanese reiterated their warning against mines, the Cicala received her final orders to proceed to Kongmoon as originally planned.

When making this decision the British accepted full responsibility for the risk of danger by mines.

The Cicala duly left at approximately midday yesterday. It is reliably learned that she has now reached Kongmoon without incident.—Reuter.

Italian Press Full of Vienna Agreement

Called Personal Triumph For Sig. Mussolini

Rome, Nov. 3.

The press here this morning devoted entire pages to the Vienna arbitration committee's proceedings which it considered as a personal triumph for Signor Mussolini.

The papers stated that the decision of the arbitrators was equally fair to Hungary and to Czechoslovakia, and pointed out once again that the Rome-Berlin axis had served peace.

Observers noted the friendly references to Czechoslovakia and stated that "she is free of the seats of trouble which undermined her."—Havas.

Prague Disappointed

Prague, Nov. 3.

Although there were few comments on the Vienna arbitration committee's decision owing to its late arrival here, the headlines in the press here today revealed bitter disappointment at the committee's settlement of the Czech-Hungarian problem.—Havas.

Budapest Elated

Budapest, Nov. 3.

The press here this morning was generally elated at the decision reached by the Vienna arbitration committee in the Czech-Hungarian problem.

However, the extreme-rightist and National-Socialist papers expressed considerable dissatisfaction, declaring that Premier Bela Imredy was responsible for some Hungarian territory remaining in Czech hands.

The semi-official "Pesti Hirlay" stressed that "Hungary had consented to enormous sacrifices for the sake of peace."—Havas.

Socialists Gain Seats In London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

While the Socialists suffered setbacks in the provinces, they gained some seats in London, by the nation-wide elections yesterday. Home counties, for which figures are available, have gains of 38 seats and losses 23 seats. It is worth noting that of the fifteen fascists who went to the polls, not one was returned.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8d. U.S.$ 15 11/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Nov. 3.

Silver prices advanced today, with quotations being:

	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
London spot	19½d.	19⅝d.
„ forward	19½d.	19 5/8d.
„ gold	146/1d.	146/1½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.7596	$4.7578
One U.S. dollar	50.424d.	50.443d

—Reuter.

Sea Battle Between Spanish Ships Seen Off Norfolk

Identity of Merchantman Attacked Still Obscure; Lives on Board Vessel Saved by British Steamer

Cromer, Nov. 3.

HEAVY gunfire off this English parish and seaside resort situated on the north-east coast of Norfolk, twenty miles north of Norwich, attracted a large crowd of people to the cliffs yesterday afternoon, from where they observed gun flashes out at sea. With the aid of glasses, a cruiser could be seen near a large steamer, from which smoke was pouring.

Later, the British steamer Monkwood sent out a radio message saying: "An armed cruiser has been firing on the Spanish steamer Cartegena for over an hour. The steamer appears to be considerably damaged, and the cruiser is flying the flag: 'Hove to or I fire.'" The Monkwood gave the Cartegena's position as seven miles off the Cromerknowll lightvessel, and said that the merchantship was on fire.

Although reports stated that the armed cruiser was a Spanish Republican Government vessel, it was believed that it was probably a Nationalist ship.

A listener at Bridlington stated that he was listening on shortwave and heard that one of General Franco's cruisers was attacking the steamer Cartegena, ten miles north of the Cromer lightvessel.

The lighthouse keeper at Cromer said that he had heard half a dozen shots between 3 and 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

According to the watchers ashore, gunflashes had been seen and the firing had continued from 2.45 until 5.15, when the last explosion, much louder than any of the others, was heard.

Men Taken from Distressed Ship

The British motorship Ronan reported that the British vessel Pattersonian, bound for London, took off ten men from the Spanish steamer, which was derelict near the Haisboro lightship.

An armed auxiliary cruiser was standing by and refused to answer the Ronan's Morse signals.

A Cromer lifeboat, which had put to sea and had returned later with the Captain of the Cartegena, his wife and two children, reported that the remainder of the crew, ten men in all, had been taken off by the Pattersonian.

The Spanish auxiliary cruiser had disappeared. Other vessels were understood to be standing by near the Cartegena.

The Admiralty Fishery Protection vessel Penzance was learned to have proceeded in the direction of the firing and to have stood by to see that the rules of International Law, regarding territorial waters, were not encroached upon and also to save life, if necessary.

Identity of Ship Obscure

At 9.30 last night, however, the identity of the Spanish steamer fired upon became more involved, when the Pattersonian arrived off Great Yarmouth.

The British vessel signalled that it had eleven men on board from the Cantabria, and not the Cartegena. It said that some of the men were injured, and lifeboats were requested to be sent and ambulances prepared ashore.

Later, it was stated that it had been the Spanish Nationalist motorship Nadir, which had shelled the Cantabria.

The master of the Spanish merchantship declared that there were 37 people on board his ship, including three women and five children, the majority of whom had been taken off by the Nadir when the Cantabria sank.—Reuter.

National Register For Britain

Lords Debate Inquiry On Defence; Strabolgi Motion Withdrawn

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

The Government has decided to adopt a national register for voluntary civilian services for Home Defence.

Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, is likely to be responsible for deciding the best way to carry out this decision. Special recruiting offices may be established or volunteers may register at Town Hall and Council offices throughout the country.

Lord Strabolgi's motion, in the House of Lords on Tuesday, for an independent enquiry into the national defences, was withdrawn yesterday after a debate in which a number of Peers urged the establishment of a Ministry of Supply and a national register.

Some members of the House favoured compulsory and some voluntary national service.

Arms Output Increasing

Lord Stanhope spoke of the big increase in the recent output of guns and searchlights. The searchlights he said, were of a higher quality than those of any other nation.

He also praised British aeroplanes and anti-aircraft guns now ready for action, and he declared that those which would shortly come into production were such as many other nations would wish to have.

Lord Stanhope then proceeded to argue the case against a Ministry of Supply and a compulsory national register.

He mentioned that the Government had now practically completed the list of reserve occupations, where people would be asked to carry on with their jobs and not to volunteer for any other war job.

Extra Inquiry Unnecessary

Lord Stanhope emphasized that the Government had every intention of taking advantage of the public spirit displayed, and he prophesied that progress regarding Air-Raid Precautions, under Sir John Anderson, Lord Privy Seal, would be very rapid.

He said that the Cabinet was making daily enquiries into defences and that an independent enquiry would only delay the work.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Next Plans

Recent Statements Give Rise to Speculation

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

The statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday, by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, that he was not going to sit down and wait for peace, coupled with his claim yesterday that the putting into operation of the Anglo-Italian Agreement was a step towards appeasement, is causing many political quarters to anticipate his next step.

Some believe that the Prime Minister will negotiate further with Germany, and that his determination to pursue a policy of appeasement indicates that these negotiations will not be long delayed.

Sir Nevile Henderson

The presence in London of Sir Nevile Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany and his early return to Berlin, are considered likely to provide the first stage in the negotiations, which, in due course, may lead to a further meeting between Mr. Chamberlain and Herr Hitler.

There is, however, no authoritative guidance that can be obtained at present regarding the precise nature of the Prime Minister's plans.—Reuter.

Japanese Consulate In Shameen

Rising Sun Flag Raised; Chinese Customs Vessels Requisitioned

Canton, Nov. 3.

For the first time since Japanese evacuation, the rising sun flag was hoisted today in Shameen at the Japanese Consulate-General, where Mr. Okazaki, Consul-General, has taken up residence.

The Japanese flag which was put up over the Customs House in Canton three days ago was removed, following an objection raised by the Commissioner, to whom the Japanese explained that the action had been "a mistake."

Japanese naval authorities yesterday requisitioned floating craft belonging to the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The Japanese Consulate-General is in the French Concession, and the French authorities have had a barbed-wire fence erected, barring approach, while French gendarmes patrol outside the building.

Many Japanese visitors have come to Shameen, mostly on official calls.

Hundreds of Japanese infantrymen and cavalrymen tramped along the Shakee waterfront in a westerly direction beginning at dawn yesterday. It is believed they are to reinforce Japanese units in the West River area where Shuihing is now being attacked according to Japanese reports.—Reuter.

Activity at Wuchow

Hongkong, Nov. 3.

Wuchow, an important Kwangsi city on the north bank of the West River, has been turned into a beehive of activity and defence works are being hurriedly thrown up around the city, the "South China Morning Post" learned here today.

Martial law has been proclaimed, the evacuation of women and children is proceeding and all schools have been suspended, the paper reported.

The "Morning Post" also learned that men are joining various guerilla corps to undergo military training.—Domei.

German Journal Attacks U.S.

Insolence to Use Reich As Excuse for Placing Bases in S. Atlantic

Berlin, Nov. 3.

The German press attacks on the United States were continued today by the "Berliner Tageblatt" which took indignant exception to an article in the "New York Herald Tribune" advising the establishment of naval bases in the South Atlantic to protest United States interests in South America. Declaring that the time was not far distant when Germany would have naval and air bases on the African west coast, the American paper called attentan to the alleged menace which these would constitute for the South American countries.

Declaring that this article was "obviously inspired", the German paper writes that "it is a popular but not always upright method of the democratic systems to introduce their own selfish interests or political aims by sensational assertions that their interests are being threatened by other powers. This casting of suspicion on Germany serves the purpose of providing election propaganda in the United States and of justifying the enormous armament programme to the American public.

"It is nothing less than insolence to use Germany as excuse for placing naval bases in South Atlantic waters for the purpose of increasing United States influence in South America and no policy can be carried out today when it is accompanied by such destructive methods. Such tactics only serve to create tension and we should be pleased if we were omitted from utterances which can only be interpreted as offensive."—Trans-Ocean.

THE CINEMA

"I'll Give a Million"

Tony Newlander	Warner Baxter
Jean	Marjorie Weaver
Louie	Peter Lorre
Victor	Jean Hersholt
Kopelpeck	John Carradine
Editor	J. Edward Bromberg
Cecelia	Lynn Bari
Max Primerose	Fritz Feld
Anatole Primerose	Sig. Rumann
Commissionaire	Christian Rub
Corcoran	Paul Harvey
Mayor	Charles Halton
Prefect of Police	Frank Reicher
Albert	Frank Dawson
Gilman	Harry Hayden

For several weeks past it has been observed that the management of the Nanking Theatre has been responsible for screening really high class pictures and it is with pleasure that this reviewer has to remark that the current attraction, "I'll Give A Million," easily maintains that standard. A laugh riot from start to finish that has the audience almost howling the entire duration of the film, this picture tells the simple though somewhat fantastic story of a millionaire who decides to get away from his fair weather friends to seek honest happiness and satisfaction in the simple things and people of life. The background is cast in the French Riviera and with Mr. Warner Baxter, the millionaire, finding himself on a sandy beach in company with a would be suicide whom he has just rescued from a watery grave, the fun begins. The tramp he has saved turns out to be slightly mentally deranged and leads the local newspapers and civic authorities one long dance in endeavouring to place them on the track of the millionaire who promised "he would give a million francs to anyone who did him a kind turn." The French residents do their very utmost to satisfy the worldly needs of anybody who has the slightest appearance of being a beggar and before long the whole district is one mob of tramps who arrive from every part of the country. The real millionaire meanwhile finds employment of a kind in a circus and at the same time falls in love with a pretty artiste employed there and finding that the type of life that he leads under these surroundings brings him far more enjoyment than in the social whirl that has previously been his general lot, marries the girl and renounces his wealth for a much simpler existence. Mr. Baxter is seen to great advantage in this vehicle, his light-hearted touches being most pleasingly done. Miss Weaver as Jean, the American circus girl, does not have a great deal to do in which to display her talents but nevertheless her teaming with Mr. Baxter helps considerably to swell the laughter. Mr. Lorre is his usual excellent self but the honours go to Mr. John Carradine, who turns in a perfect piece of characterization as the tramp who has obviously seen considerably better days.

The remainder of the programme is thoroughly well balanced making for two hours' excellent entertainment.—J.A.K.

"Valley of the Giants"

Bill Cardigan	Wayne Morris
Lee Roberts	Claire Trevor
"Fingers" McCarty	Frank McHugh
"Ox" Smith	Alan Hale
Andy Stone	Donald Crisp
Howard Fallon	Charles Bickford
Ed Morrell	Jack LaRue
Hendricks	John Litel
Creel	Dick Purcell
"Fats"	El Brendel
McKenzie	Russell Simpson

The majesty of the Californian sequoia stands out in all its grandeur in the beautiful technicolour film of Peter B. Kyne's novel "Valley of the Giants," at the Grand Theatre. The colours in the latter half of the picture are beautiful—huge trees, blue water, logging operations and an azure sky overhead. Cutting and sawing of trees are depicted in detail, but it will be noted that the Government forest wardens, differing from the plot of the film, allowed the producers to cut only scathed trees or in exceptional cases small growth timber. The forest scenes are so impressive that one feels the players incompetent to match their art against such a background of nature. Mr. Wayne Morris, a most successful "Kid Galahad," seems puny in his attempt to prevent land-grabbers from stealing the timber, while the usually competent Miss Claire Trevor fails hopelessly against the background. Only one or two Hollywood stars could seem at home here. Outstanding is Mr. Alan Hale as "Ox" Smith, while an unnamed character, who spat every time his rifle brought down a man, lent relief to dramatic scenes. Notwithstanding the inabilities of the cast to cope with their massive surroundings, the picture should be seen for its beautiful natural effects.—F.L.T.

Refugee Settlement in Yunnan Province

Kunming, Nov. 3.

A plan for settling 10,000 refugees in south-western Yunnan will be investigated by a party including medical officers and members of the staff of associated universities. The party will leave shortly on a tour of investigation.—Reuter.

In remembrance of October 1, 1938, the day on which German troops marched into Sudetenland, Chancellor Hitler has ordered the coining of medals for the decoration of people who performed special services in connection with the reunion of Sudetenland and Germany.

Young Boy Charged with Assault and Murder

Victimizes Four-Year-Old Girl in London

London, Nov. 3.

A thirteen-year-old boy, whose name was not revealed, was committed for trial at the Old Bailey by the magistrates here today for murder and criminal assault.

The boy is alleged to have attacked a four-year-old girl, Beryl Oborne, whose body was found in a sack hidden in a storeroom in his parents' home ten days ago.

The boy affirmed his innocence, but counsel for the prosecution revealed he had admitted his crime to his mother on the day of the murder stating:

"I did it, Mother, I don't know what made me do it."

This revelation caused a stir in the court while the boy clasped his mother closely and cried.

Following the prosecutor's statement, the lad was committed for trial at the Old Bailey, counsel for the defence pleading not guilty.—Havas.

Seaforth Mascot "Goes Sick"

"Corporal Jimmy Sausage" esteemed member of the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, is suffering from distemper and is now in the hands of a competent veterinary surgeon. He hopes to be back with the Regiment shortly.

Behind this story lies the fact that the whole personnel of the Highlanders is seriously perturbed about Jimmy's condition, and although he is only a dog of nondescript breed, his absence has caused much misgiving in the Seaforth camp.

Picked up by sentries on duty at the Shanghai Waterworks some time ago, Corporal Jimmy is the second dog to have found a home with a British Army unit, "Spot" a black and white terrier having been adopted by the Royal Army Medical Corps last year. Both dogs have become popular favourites with the affable British "Tommies," probably on account of the British soldier's traditional love for a Regimental mascot, and much care is lavished on them. "Corporal Jimmy," it is expected, will be assigned "medicine and duty" shortly.

Commons Endorse Pact With Italian Empire

(Continued from page 5)

The French Government, he went on, had stated they welcomed the British Government's intention as they welcomed, in general, anything which could contribute to the improvement of relations between Great Britain and Italy.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister read two messages received from the heads of the Commonwealth and Union Governments.

Mr. Joseph Lyons, the Prime Minister of Australia, said that his Government was convinced that the Anglo-Italian Agreement should be brought into operation forthwith, as a contribution to peace, and that *de jure* recognition should be accorded to the Italian conquest of Abyssinia.

The withdrawal of 10,000 Italian troops from Spain, continued the message, seemed to the Australian Government to be a real contribution, and, in its opinion, a peaceful and friendly Mediterranean was essential in the present condition of the world.

To refuse *de jure* recognition would seem to ignore facts and to risk danger over a matter which was now immaterial.

General J. B. M. Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, declared that he felt the step was wise and necessary, and that it would materially contribute to appeasement in Europe.

"It will be observed," Mr. Chamberlain pointed out, "how, in both of these messages, the Prime Ministers of Australia and South Africa have gone to what I think is the root of the matter.

"They have recognized that, in the action which the British Government is proposing to take, it is not concerned solely with the relations between ourselves and Italy.

"The step that we are taking must be regarded as a step in the policy of appeasement, which I have described to the House on so many occasions."

Labour Opposition View

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy-Leader of the Labour Party and Labour member for Wakefield, followed the Prime Minister.

He declared that what mattered was the price to be paid for the Rome Agreement and "that price is going to be paid by the people of Spain."

Mr. Greenwood said that he thought that the withdrawal of 10,000 Italians, whom he described as war-weary or convalescent from their wounds, was inadequate even as a token of withdrawal of the Italian forces in Spain, which he puts at 90,000 men.

It was farcical, he continued, to describe that as a "settlement of the Spanish question while the civil war continued, through the intervention of Dictators and countless thousands of women and children continued to be bombed and slaughtered, vital British communications continued to be threatened and British shipping continued to be attacked."

Mr. Greenwood saw the Italian withdrawal as a "trick designed to secure more delays favouring the rebel forces."

To bring the Rome Agreement into force now, he concluded, was to make a concession without adequate return, and it would not bring peace one day earlier.

Mr. Eden's Objections

Mr. Anthony Eden, Conservative member for the Warwick and Leamington division of Warwickshire and former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, read a dispatch from Rome, dated August 9, giving an official account of Italian air activity in Spain.

"The presence of each and all of those aeroplanes was a direct violation of the Non-Intervention Agreement," he exclaimed.

He said that as long as Italy had air legions in Spain it could not be claimed that she had effectively limited her intervention, and that the condition for bringing the Agreement into force was not satisfied.

The Government, Mr. Eden continued, was making far-reaching concessions in a sincere desire to improve the general atmosphere. There was, however, little sign of a similar spirit from certain other States concerned, he concluded, and there was continual danger if the policy of appeasement continued to be interpreted in different ways by different countries.—Reuter.

Deprived of practically all her coal mines, Czechoslovakia which formerly exported a considerable quantity of coal, is now compelled to import coal from Germany, it was revealed in Prague.

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H'kow Celebrates Meiji Day

Troops, Sailors Parade In Honour of Founder Of "Modern Japan"

Hankow, Nov. 3.

Headed by Gen. Shunroku Hata, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China, military and naval leaders of Japan gathered in the erstwhile war capital of China today to observe the birthday anniversary of the late Emperor Meiji, described by historians as the "father of modern Japan."

The occasion was doubly significant in that it marked the culmination of a bitter five months campaign fought on water, on land and in the air, which brought the Japanese legions 600 miles inland into China.

Present today, in addition to Gen. Hata, were Lieut.-Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashi-kuni, under whose command Japanese troops crossed the forbidding Tapieh mountain range, Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, Rear-Admiral Eijiro Kondo, commander of the Japanese Yangtze fleet, and others.

The occasion was marked by a naval review and a march past of the Landing Parties now occupying the First Special Administrative District and the Japanese Concession.

Gen. Hata Lands on Bund

General Hata landed on the Bund foreshore near the Customs House, on the edge of the former British Concession, at 9 o'clock in the morning. He was accompanied by his staff officers who included Colonel Prince Tsunenori Kaya.

To the blare of trumpets, the Japanese Commander-in-Chief passed in review a guard of honour which comprised the two army units which first penetrated into Hankow ten days ago.

General Hata, thin and slightly stooped, presented a striking contrast to the stocky infantrymen whose mud-stained and hastily patched campaign uniforms bespoke of the hardships encountered on the way.

The Commander-in-Chief proceeded by car to his headquarters along a route lined with more Japanese troops. The Japanese forces subsequently marched to the music of a military band along the former British Bund. Prince Higashi-kuni arrived soon afterwards by air from his field headquarters.

Dawn Saluted

The day dawned bright and sunny today after two days of heavy rain. Army forces greeted the sun with a massed salute in the direction of the Imperial Palace in Tokyo, which was followed by thundering banzais.

Similar ceremonies were held aboard all Japanese naval vessels in port at 8 o'clock, when the ensigns were hoisted.

Chrysanthemums — the Imperial flower of Japan—were much in evidence, having been culled by soldiers from abandoned Chinese gardens.

The naval review on the river was held at 10.30 o'clock, while at 9 o'clock in the afternoon, khaki-clad sailors tramped along the Bund in the Japanese Concession in the shadow of buildings blown up ten days ago by retreating Chinese troops. Overhead roared in formation, naval and military birds of war.

Turkey Building Up Powerful Navy

Vessels Ordered from Britain and Germany

Istanbul, Nov. 3.

Announcement that a vast programme for the reinforcement of the Turkish navy had been prepared was made today by Kemal Ataturk in his Presidential message to the National Assembly.

It is understood that Turkey has ordered from British yards three destroyers and four submarines, and that another order will follow shortly through the medium of the British Government's credit of £16,000,000 to Turkey.

Two submarines are expected shortly from Germany, and two more will be completed in March next in Turkish shipyards under German supervision.—Reuter.

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Club Rugger Note

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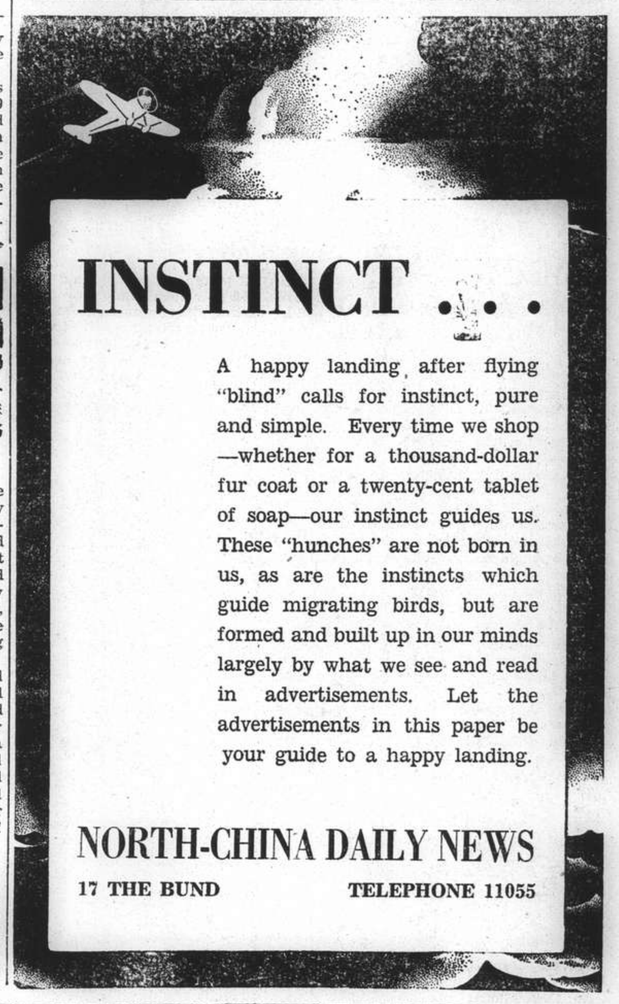
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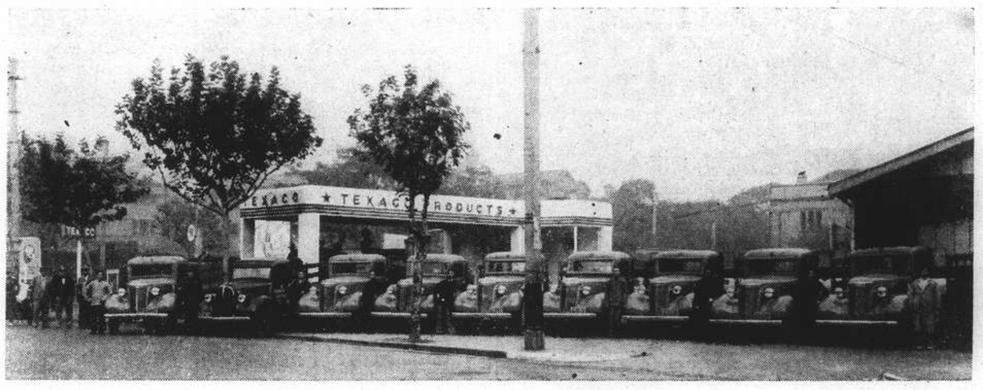

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CZECHOSLOVAKIA is not contemplating recognition of Manchukuo for the time being, authoritative circles in Prague declare.

DR. Lee S. Huizenga will speak on Saturday at 8.30 p.m. over station X.M.H.D. on the subject: "Follow Jesus, but...." You are cordially invited to tune in.

MR. Kao Ling-pai, Chinese Consul-General in Singapore, says a message to the "Wen Wei Pao," has been elected doyen of the various foreign consular services in Singapore.

THE Russian Benevolent Society are holding a tag day today and members of the fair sex will be on Central District roads. The proceeds will be devoted to feeding and housing poor Russians and paying school fees for poor children.

MRS. Christine Isham, former Viscountess Churchill was awarded an uncontested divorce in Reno from her husband, Lt.-Col. Ralph Hayward Isham of the British Army, on charges of cruelty. She waived alimony.

DR. Wilhelm Wagner, new German Minister to Manchoukuo, is leaving Kobe on November 8 to assume his new post and is expected to arrive at Changchun on November 10. Until recently Dr. Wagner was German Consul-General at Kobe.

PRESIDENT Franklin Roosevelt left Washington on Wednesday for his Hyde Park residence in New York State. He will return only after the results are known of the November 8 elections renewing all the seats in the House of Representatives and one-third the seats in the Senate.

THE local market price for matches, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," has appreciated from about $80 to $120 per case of 720 packages. Local match factories, the report adds, have been unable to produce enough to meet the demand, owing mainly to difficulties in procuring raw materials.

A NEW Cabinet was formed in Asuncion, capital of Paraguay. Col. Arturo Bray will be Home Minister; Senor Enrique Bordenave, Minister of Finance; Senor Juan Recalde, Minister of Justice and Foreign Affairs; Col. Nicolas Delgado, Minister of War; Senor Jose Bozzano, Minister of Economics, and Senor Gerardo Buengermini, Minister of Public Health.

GENERAL Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao," returned to Lienhsien, where the provincial administration offices have been removed and gave an address at the Sun Yat-sen weekly memorial service, during which he urged further national resistance under the national supreme leadership.

AT a meeting of the Library Committee held on October 25, Mr. Yulin Hsi was unanimously elected chairman of the committee in succession to the late Mr. Singloh Hsu. Mr. Yulin Hsi paid a tribute to his predecessor in the chair, Mr. Singloh Hsu, and members of the committee rose in token of respect to his memory, prior to the commencement of the business of the meeting.

OFFICIAL Mexican immigration figures for next year were published. There is no limit on immigrants from American countries (including Canada) and from Spain and Portugal. Immigrants from Germany, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Holland, France, England, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland are limited to 1,000 for each country. Immigration from all other countries is restricted to 100 each. All immigrants must declare their willingness to reside permanently in Mexico.

THE celebrant at 8 a.m. on Sunday at the Corporate Communion of the Junior Fellowship in the Holy Trinity Cathedral will be the Rt. Rev. P. Lindel Tsen, Bishop of Honan. Bishop Tsen was the first Chinese Diocesan Bishop in the Anglican Communion. Bishop Tsen will speak to the Junior Communicants and friends at the Family Breakfast in the Church House after the Corporate Celebration. It is very fitting that on this Sunday, in the octave of All Saints, when attention is drawn to 'the diversity of nations and kindreds and peoples and tongues,' who make up the Family of God, that one who comes from another race and people, should be the celebrant in an English Cathedral.

THE Japanese, through the "Chekiang Provincial Government," says a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao," are monopolising the cocoon output in Chekiang province through various means. As a first step to enforce control over the cocoon output in the province, the report adds, the "Chekiang Provincial Government" recently ordered it compulsory that all shops and silk-reeling factories buying and selling cocoons register with them. This done, the report states, the "Chekiang Provincial Government" commenced to restrict the sale of cocoons to any other party but itself. No less than 10,000,000 catties of cocoons have already been bought up by the "Chekiang Government" authorities, the report states.

THE Missions to Seamen acknowledge with grateful thanks the following gifts during the month of October:—Books and magazines from the "North China Daily News," "Shanghai Times," "China Press," Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Messrs. Thompson, J. J. Evans, Miles Acheson, G. G. Clarke, H. Browett, A. Pollock, A. W. Peake, Percy Colman, E. C. Wakeling, G. F. Merritt, W. Tappenden and Mrs. Hutcheon, Mrs. MacDernott and Mrs. McLorn. Stamps from Mrs. Hutcheon, Mrs. H. Piercy and Miss Harris. Set of Snooker Balls from Engineers Club. Portable Gramophone from Messrs. Mollers. Gramophone records from the B.W.A.. Cigarettes from P. W. Ephgrave. We are badly in need of more magazines and periodicals for the use of our Merchant ships and shall be glad to receive them at Union Building, 17 Canton Road.

Judgment Against Local Jockey

Russian Overseer Awarded Damages Following Street Accident in June

Judgment for $779.65 with costs was awarded by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday in favour of Solomon B. Zatz, plaintiff in an action against F. Marshall, a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, and prominent local jockey, following an accident on Bubbling Well Road on June 17 when defendant's car collided with a rickshaw in which Zatz was a passenger. Zatz, a Russian overseer employed by the American Securities Corporation, claimed that he was thrown out of the rickshaw with great violence and that he suffered serious injuries as the result of Marshall's negligence. His claim was for $1,000 as damages and $392.60 as special costs.

Giving judgment Judge P. Grant Jones referred to the difference between plaintiff's statement as to where the accident took place and Marshall's. It had been subsequently proved and accepted by plaintiff's counsel that the accident had occurred at a different spot from where plaintiff had placed it, continued the Judge, and the plaintiff had added that at the time he was dazed. "But he was apparently not so dazed as to be unable shortly afterwards to insist on taking the number of the car—he took it incorrectly that is true as to the last figure—to describe the occurrence to a Japanese policeman and to point out the scene to him and to a Russian policeman who came up on motor cycles" added the Judge.

Weakest Part of the Defence

Referring to Mr. Marshall's story the Judge pointed out that the weakest feature of the defence, to his mind, was the failure of defendant to charge, either on the scene itself or in his reply of June 23 to the plaintiff's solicitor, the alleged turns of the rickshaw as the proximate cause of the collision. The omission to do so was the more remarkable in that he did, in that reply, draw attention to the rickshaw's lack of light and its situation in the roadway. This left the defence open to the imputation that this feature of it was the result of an afterthought. On the other hand it was possible that defendant did not realize the danger of omission.

On the question of physical injuries to the plaintiff he accepted the evidence of the two German doctors who were called for the defence, and he allowed in respect of payments made to another Russian to look after his work during his absence owing to injuries the sum of $25. The charges for medical attendance, X-rays and massage, medicines and motor-cars would be allowed, with $50 for a damaged suit and $20 for a lost wristwatch. For the pain and suffering endured by the plaintiff he awarded him the sum of $500 compensation, and judgment was accordingly entered for a sum of $779.65 with costs.

(The full text of the judgment will appear in the "North-China Herald" on November 9).

FUNERAL

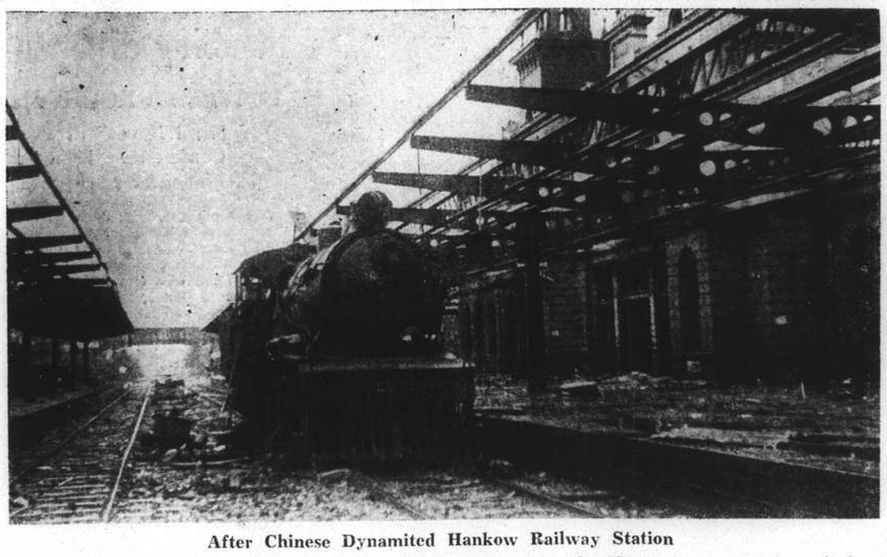
Mr. John Wotherspoon

In the presence of a very large attendance of mourners, the remains of the late Mr. John Wotherspoon of the China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd., were laid to rest in Bubbling Well Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The chief mourner was the widow, Mrs. Janet Wotherspoon, who was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Beattie and Mrs. F. C. McPherson. The services were conducted by the Rev. C. Wilfred Allen of the Union Church. The coffin was borne to the graveside by Messrs. F. C. McPherson, D. J. Sinclair, J. Ballard, J. Miller, A. Cheetham and J. C. Smith. A beautiful floral pillow from his loving wife, Janet, and a floral cross from father and mother were lowered into the grave with the coffin. Among others sending wreaths were:—

His Sisters and brothers, Mr. C. R. Hargreaves and the Directors of the China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd., The Foreign Staff Print Works China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd., The Shanghai Office Staff of The China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sharp and Kitty, Madge and Mac, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Munro, J. Galston, J. Forbes, Walter Broom, M. and A. McVicar, Mr. and Mrs. James Findlater, Dr. Sundsbak, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Southin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laycock, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, Jean and Charles Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Drysdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Train, Mr. and Ms. R. Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bell, Mr. J. J. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacCallum, Mr. and Mrs. J. Colquhoun, Nancy and Lawrie, Mr. and Mrs. Angus McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowe, Lawn Bowls Section Shanghai Junior Golf Club, Belle and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cranfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm, R. W. Master, Officers and Brethren of Lodge Shanghai Kilwinning No. 1382, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. H. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. H. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balley and Pam, Roddy, Mr. F. J. Byrnes, Ann and Alex, President and members of Yangtszepoo Bowling Club, John Marjory and Ann Mudiord, Mr. and Mrs. James, Miller, Mary and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheetham, Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrist, United Services Association, Winnie and Tim, W. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kelly, J. and W. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Parr, Mr. J. Amour, Mr. and Mrs. William Lyle, Bessie Stead, Mr. and Mrs. M. Benton, Jenny and George Russell, W. D. Ross, Hugh Wallace, The Chinese Staff, Engineering Dept., The China Pinting and Finishing Co., Ltd., Cotton Mill Foreign Staff, Cis and Cubby, Florence and Robert Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harding, Lawrence, Ian and Sadie, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang, The Russian Staff, Print Works, The China Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. Keane and family, Sally and Arthur Stewart, Ethel and John Groves, The Committee and members of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Headington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodd, Boy, Macs Boy and Amah, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

THE Chinese Government, says a report to the "Yi Pao," has taken over the mining of antimony ore in Sinhwa district, Hunan province, which is by far the largest antimony producing district in the whole of China. Hunan province produces no less than 80 per cent. of the antimony output exported abroad by China. Since the fall of Canton, the report states, antimony exports are being made via Luchow, Kwangtung province, from where it is transhipped abroad.



After Chinese Dynamited Hankow Railway Station

Debris strews the Hankow railway station which was damaged by the Chinese troops who dynamited it before retreating from the Wuhan area.

Japan Breaks Off All League Connection

Official Notification Delivered in Geneva

Geneva, Nov. 2.

The Japanese Government today officially notified M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League of Nations, of Tokyo's decision to cease co-operation with the technical organizations of the League.

The Note was forwarded here by the Japanese Minister in Berne, M. Eiji Amau.

It stated that the League Council's report of September 30, recommending the application of sanctions against Japan, was the reason for Tokyo's decision.

Shortly after the Note was presented, M. Harada Ken, Japanese member of the League's Political Section, handed in his resignation to M. Avenol.

He had entered the League Secretariat in 1920 and was one of the oldest League officials. His departure is regretted in all quarters.—Havas.

International Relief Committee

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from Oct. 16 to Oct. 31, inclusively. Send your donations direct to the Head Office at 123 Blvd. Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oliver (In Commemoration of the Late Mr. F. J. Chapman)	10.00
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Gift Coupons Received	635.50
	$15,217.62
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Total	$546,452.07

Further Remand in Murder Case

Indian Watchman, Charged With Wife Murder Hears Medical Evidence

Dalip Singh, Indian private watchman, made a further appearance before Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Registrar at H. M. Supreme Court on Tuesday charged with the murder of his twenty-two years' old wife, Charan Kaur, whose body was found tied up in a sack in a creek off Hungjao Road on September 29.

Prisoner was represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks and Mr. P. Watkin Williams conducted the case for the prosecution.

The first witness to be called, Cyril Geoffrey Vaughan Neale, a sergeant in the Municipal Police, gave evidence that while he was on duty at Bubbling Well Police station on September 29 he received a telephone message from an Indian named Dalip Singh, who stated that his wife, who had been missing since September 24, had been found floating in a creek in Hungjao Road at the rear of his house.

Dr. A. G. Anderson testified that he had conducted a post mortem examination of the woman's body and had found that the skin was peeling off the whole body. No marks of violence were found nor were there any hand marks on the he neck. He concluded that death was due to asphyxia as a result of an examination of the condition of the lungs, the presence of congestion in the neck head and head, and the protusion of the tongue and eyeballs. He added that the signs he had described could have been caused from askhyxia other causes other than strangulation.

It was his opinion that the body had been in the water between three and seven days but death, he ventured, had occurred before immersion. Evidence was also given by two Indian watchmen, Chandar Singh and Puran Singh, and the trial was adjourned until Tuesday at 10.30 a.m.

House in Elgin Road Robbed by Pair

Striking just before sunrise, two robbers entered House 10, Lane 351 Elgin Road, at 6 o'clock yesterday morning and at pistol-point stole $30 from the terrified occupants. The robbers escaped, and no shot was fired. The crime was later reported to police at the West Hongkew Station.

Passengers for North

The following sailed by the Wingsang for North China yesterday: Messrs. S. Schurman, Hidary, R. A. Henningsen, J. C. Porritt, E. C. Yaw, Irving S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thesmar, H. Postel, F.P.M. Driessen, Tsao Suh Ching, Mrs. Service, W. C. Booth, S. Y. Doon, Miss S. H. Talati, Misses Pan and Chin Y. T. Woo, Y. N. Woo, Mrs. Woo, Miss, and Master Woo, M. V. Muravieff.

Passengers for Chinwangtao by the Kaiping yesterday were: Mrs. W. Y. Chow, Mrs. Chang, L. T. Beddow, N. Y. Lu, F. L. Evans, R. S. Davis, Dr. J. H. Wylie A. K. Whallon.

Chinese Stabbed and Strangled in Chapei

Mystery Surrounds Man's Murder in Paoshan Road

A Chinese chauffeur was found murdered in Paoshan Road, Chapei, in the vicinity of the former Commercial Press printing-plant, during Wednesday night, and the body turned over to the Settlement authorities yesterday. A Procurator's inquest will be held at the Public Morgue, Kiaochow Road, today.

The Japanese military notified the Settlement Police at Hongkew Station of the discovery of the body. The victim had been stabbed in the head with some pointed instrument and apparently an attempt to strangle him also had been made.

The motive for the crime had not been ascertained last night.

Dr. Hu Shih Confers At White House

Generalissimo's Pledge Read to President

Washington, Nov. 2.

Dr. Hu Shih, new Chinese Ambassador to Washington, conferred with President Roosevelt for a general conversation and exchange of information today. The conference was the Chinese Ambassador's first business discussion with the President because general conversations were impossible last week during the formalities connected with presentation of credentials by the Chinese Ambassador.

Authoritative sources said today's conversations were not of a special nature and were not decisive. Dr. Hu Shih was understood to have read to the President excerpts from the manifesto issued by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday. The manifesto urged the Chinese to continue their resistance against Japan.

Following his talk with President Roosevelt, the Chinese Ambassador told White House correspondents that "China is ready to wage a long war if necessary."—United Press.

Armistice Day Programme

Celebrations as in Other Years; Wreath-Laying And Cathedral Service

November 11 marks the twentieth anniversary of the signing of the Armistice and Shanghai's celebrations will follow the procedure of former years, observances including the annual wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph on the Bund, the usual Cathedral service, club receptions and Flanders poppy sales on the streets.

The first observance will be at 8.30 a.m. when, under the auspices of the United Services Association, the annual wreath laying ceremony will take place at the Cenotaph on the Bund. Here British, French American and other national allied associations and garrison forces will gather to pay homage to the Great War dead, and decorations and medals will be worn.

At 10.45 a.m a special Armistice Day service will be held in the Cathedral, when the preacher will by be the Rev. J.N.L. Bryant. The two minutes' silence will be observed at 11 a.m. and the "Last Post" will be sounded.

The Zero Club, as in former years will hold a reception at 11.45 a.m. and the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai will also contribute to the celebrations with a reception at noon. In the evening the British Great War Veterans' dinner and smoking concert will take place at the Race Club, commencing with cocktails from 8 to 8.30 p.m. Dinner will commence at 8.30 p.m. and this will be followed by a smoking concert. A band or orchestra will play throughout the evening and the dress for the function will be dinner jacket and miniatures.

Cuban Refugees Taken Out of Madrid

Sympathizers of General Franco Evacuated

London, Nov. 3.

Some 150 refugees from the Coban Embassy in Madrid are being evacuated tomorrow in the British battleship Hood (42,000 tons), from Gandia to Marseilles.

Since the beginning of the Spanish war, there had been certain Embassies in Madrid and a number of Spaniards, who were regarded as sympathisers of General Franco, and they had, accordingly taken refuge in these Embassies.

It is understood that the evacuation is part of an arrangement for the exchange of prisoners.—Reuter.

Ruthenia Proclaims Martial Law

Prague, Nov. 2.

Martial law was proclaimed today in the Volove district following constant troubles in the northern frontier regions of the area administered by the autonomous Ruthenian Government, information from Uzhorod revealed this evening. Terrorists from abroad filtered across the Ruthenian frontier and carried on subversive activities, the same reports alleged. Polish terrorists have posted several notices proclaiming, "Death to the Ukrainians" in large Russian alphabet letters.—Havas.

Marshal Goering May Visit Britain

"Daily Herald" Expects Nazi Leader this Month

London, Nov. 3.

The possibility of a visit to Great Britain shortly by Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, the Prussian Premier, was considered by the diplomatic editor of the "Daily Herald" today.

Such a visit would take place before the end of the year and would result in the Field-Marshal having conversations with leading British statesmen.

The trip would be considered as a reply to the visit to Germany last year by Lord Halifax.

To avoid any hostile demonstrations, it is probable that Field-Marshal Goering would spend a few days in the country estates of various British statesmen, where several important personalities would also be invited.

No date can be fixed before final details are settled, says the writer, but barring unforeseen circumstances, the visit may take place before the end of this month.—Havas.

Mexico Expected to Change Attitude

Commons Statement by Mr. R. A. Butler

London, Nov. 3.

In the House of Commons today Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour member for the Kingswinford division of Staffordshire, asked if the Government intended to do anything with regard to suspended diplomatic relations between Mexico and Great Britain.

Mr. Butler, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replied, saying that he thought it was up to the Mexican Government to alter their attitude in this matter.—Reuter.

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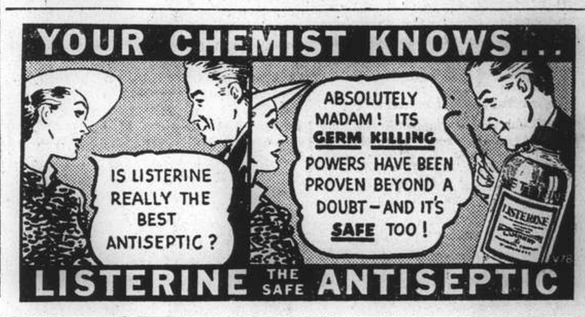
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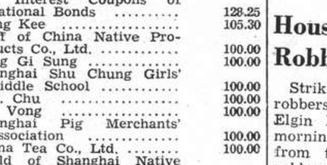

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New York Stock Exchange

Reorganization Not Important Only Expressed Changes Within the Financial Community

To the American Press the reorganization of the New York Stock Exchange has been one of the "stories of the year." The decisive victory of the New Deal and of its allies within the Exchange over the "old timers" after five years of bitter strife, the coincidence of this victory with the downfall of Richard Whitney, the protagonist of the anti-New Deal forces, and the elevation of a virtually unknown very young man to the presidency of the Exchange contained just that element of drama and of "human interest" which appeals to the American public above everything else, states the "Financial News."

Yet, little thought has been given to the economic repercussions of these changes on both the working of the Stock Exchange and the American financial system. The new leaders of the Exchange themselves did not venture beyond the statement that the Stock Exchange has now been converted from a "private club" into a public institution. And attempts to obtain a substantiation of this vague phrase have not met with much success.

The inability of define the meaning and consequences of the Stock Exchange reorganization is not just accidental. It is due to the fact that contrary to the claims of both sides the reorganization was not really very important. It only expressed in legal terms fundamental changes within the American financial community and in the capital markets which actually have been accomplished facts for some time. The defeat of the "old timers" is but the symbol of the decline in importance which the New York international private bankers and with them New York as the financial capital of the nation have been undergoing ever since America ceased to be an importer of capital.

Shifting Control

Under the old régime, control of the New York Stock Exchange and with it of the New York capital market was naturally vested in the representatives of the New York private bankers because they controlled and financed American industry. As this control has been shifting since the war to the Government and to the small investor it was only logical that control of the Stock Exchange was also transferred to Washington and to the commission brokers operating all over the country.

Of real importance are the changes in the New York Stock Exchange which have not attracted any public attention. Whereas the "reorganization" of the Exchange only altered the legal forms, these unpublicised developments affect the substance and the function of the Stock Exchange itself; and they, therefore, rather than the official reorganization, concern the American stock-broking and banking community.

The New York Stock Exchange has long been known internationally as a "gambling house." The new rules imposed by the New Deal have not altered these fundamental characteristics; they have only improved the odds which the private gambler has against the professional who holds the bank. But the economic development of the country has been tending towards an economic structure in which a merely speculative capital market cannot satisfy.

Need Investor's Capital

Like every other industrialized country, the United States needs an investor's capital market. The inability of the Stock Exchange in its present form to cater for these requirements shows itself clearly in the rapid growth of an investment market outside the New York Stock Exchange and independent of it. Federal Government, municipal and State bonds, which are the backbone of an investment market, are not quoted on any Stock Exchange in the country; in Industrial bonds almost the entire business is done outside the Exchanges in the over-the-counter market, although the majority of them have a nominal Stock Exchange quotation.

One result of this condition is the deplorable confusion of the investment market. Without a central place of exchange only the very largest bond issues command a free market. Quotations for many municipal bonds, even for those of big towns, are difficult to obtain; and the spreads are wide. Most of the over-the-counter dealers are nothing but salesmen for new issues and are, therefore, only sellers, unable and unwilling to buy bonds from the investor once the issue has been completely distributed.

Dwindling Business

A second consequence of the inability of the Stock Exchange to provide an investment market is the continuous dwindling of business and income of the Stock Exchange firms. The large firms of commission brokers with their nation wide net of branch offices are geared exclusively to a speculative market. Their machinery is devised to serve the man who, while living in Los Angeles, wants to play the minute-to-minute fluctuations of the New York Stock Exchange. The branch offices have to be connected with the New York headquarters by private telegraph and teletype wires over which every change in prices can be sent without any loss of time. In New York itself an enormous staff has to be maintained to ensure immediate execution and immediate cable confirmation of every order without possibility of mistake or delay.

The expenses of such an organization are unbelievably high. One large firm in the "Street" is said to have minimum expenses of more than $350,000 per month. Expenses of $150,000 per month are not uncommon for a well-sized house. Such overheads can only be met in some houses if the private clients turn over their funds once every six weeks on average.

With the growth of an investment business and of an investment market outside the Stock Exchange the maintenance of a volume in the speculative market sufficient to provide enough commission income has become impossible. The Stock Exchange and its members are therefore faced by the dual problem of attracting the investment market and of adjusting the machinery of the average commission house so as to enable it to cater for the investment market and to live on the proceeds of a very much lower and slower turnover.

Return Commissions

The first step towards the solution of these problems would be the establishment of return commissions to outside financial houses. Under the present constitution of the Stock Exchange no member is allowed to refund any part of his commission to a non-member. The over-the-counter dealers, the trustee-departments of the bank and the many other institutional and professional administrators of funds have therefore no incentive to give business to the Stock Exchange; and this has been one of the main reasons why even conservative Stock Exchange houses have not been able to obtain a fair share of the investment bond market.

But introduction of the return commission would entail a complete disruption of the present system, as most of the provincial branches of the commission-houses would become superfluous and would have to close down. From the point of view of the individual firm it is highly doubtful whether this sacrifice would be worth while.

Nobody can tell whether the New York central office would succeed in retaining the share of the local business which had been held by the branch office and which would then be taken over by independent local banks and security dealers. Although the proposal to introduce return commissions on the British pattern will continue to dominate the discussion, it is, therefore, by no means certain whether and when it will be adopted.

Another measure that might ease the situation would be the simplification and reduction of the oversized machinery at New York headquarters. The first step in this direction was the tentative introduction of fortnightly instead of daily delivery of securities between Stock Exchange members, which is, of course, not to be confused with the fortnightly "settlements" of the London Stock Exchange.

Transfer of Securities

Security transactions continue to be for cash only, and the client has to deliver or to take delivery right away as before. The actual physical transfer of the securities from one broker to the other, however, only takes place once every two weeks, thus eliminating a considerable amount of clerical work.

A further step in the same direction would be the establishment of a central safe deposit company for securities which would eliminate physical deliveries between brokers altogether, and would, moreover, cut out the expense which the broker now incurs for depositing his securities with a safe deposit company or with a bank. This proposal, which is modelled on the German security clearing banks, is now under study by the Stock Exchange; since it is favoured by the S.E.C. its final acceptance seems probable, in spite of the resistance of the banks, which stand to lose a good source of income.

In addition to these measures, individual firms are trying to reduce overheads by pooling their clerical work. Twelve of the best known smaller Stock Exchange firms in New York are now contemplating such a move. It is claimed that it would reduce their costs by as much as 30 per cent.; but it is difficult to see how any firm can maintain its independent identity under such a system for any length of time.

Fringe of the Problem

All these measures touch only the outer fringe of the problem, for which no really satisfactory solution has as yet been devised. Till then the steady reduction of the number of Stock Exchange firms by merger and liquidation can be expected to continue. At the present moment some twenty-five Stock Exchange firms—some of them internationally known—are contemplating the sale of their business to competitors. An additional dozen houses are engaged upon the reduction of the number of branch offices. It is significant that contrary to all previous experience this process did not lose speed during the satisfactory Stock Exchange business in July, and that it is now actually gathering momentum as daily transactions have again fallen below the one-million shares mark.

Yet, the final solution of the problem—how the New York Stock Exchange can become an investment market—cannot be found this way. On the contrary, many of the best observers fear that the reduction in the number of independent brokerage firms will make it even more difficult to provide the free investment market which this country needs so badly.

On the Look-Out for Bombers in Barcelona

Casting an anxious eye skywards, these men and women in Barcelona stand among the badly battered buildings of the city watching for enemy bombing machines.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, Nov. 2.

The Reichsbank return issued today shows the goldstock unchanged at 70,800,000 but foreign exchange holdings reduced by 300,000 to 5,600,000, making a total decrease in the notecover of 300,000 to 76,400,000 Reichsmarks. The note circulation increased by 713,500,000 to 7,753,900,000 Reichsmarks. The total amount of credit issued increased by 817,900,000 to 8,422,700,000 Reichsmarks.

The total amount of legal tender in circulation on October 31 was 9,856,000,000 as against 7,287,000,000 at the same date last year and 5,636,000,000 Reichsmarks on October 31, 1933. Up till now, the note circulation has had to be increased by more than 200,000,000 Reichsmarks to cover the exchange of Czech Crowns circulating in Sudetenland.—Trans-Ocean.

Electricity Output in U.S.

New York, Nov. 2.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended October 29 totalled 2,226,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute published today.

This indicated a decrease of 1.3 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,255,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,214,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing a decrease of 3.0 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

Press and Crime Reporting

Criticism of Methods Used In Reporting Criminal Cases by Some Papers

Criticism of methods used by certain newspapers in reporting criminal matters is contained in the report, issued yesterday, of the Departmental Committee on Detective Work and Procedure. The report is in five volumes, numbers two, three, and four not being on sale to the general public. Volumes one and five may be obtained from the Stationery Office.

The question of Press publicity, the report says, is considered from two points of view—namely, the procedure for supplying the Press with official details of criminal matters and the practice which has grown up for certain papers to conduct on their own behalf independent investigations of sensational crimes and to publish the results of these investigations.

In rare cases publication of the details of a criminal case is necessary and the assistance of the Press very valuable. In many others the risk of authorizing publication cannot be justified. There is no obligation upon the police to provide the Press with material for publication, but it is open to them, with discretion, to give such details of criminal cases as may reasonably be given as news, without involving any disclosure which would be contrary to the interests of justice or cause unnecessary pain or anxiety to innocent numbers of the public. Such information should only be given on the authority of a responsible police officer, and with the knowledge of the officer in charge of the case. In no circumstances should a member of a police force supply information regarding crime for the investigation of which another force is responsible."

Serious Innovation

There had in recent years been a progressive lowering in the standards of certain newspapers, which published material relating to criminal matters without regard for the interests of justice, it is stated. A particularly serious innovation was that of sending reporters to conduct independent investigations of crimes. These activities might have disastrous effects on the police investigation, and publication of particular items of information might be fatal to it, and gravely prejudice the interests of justice.

"Crime investigators," or "special representatives," as crime reporters were usually called, says the report, usually followed the detective staff engaged on a case and interviewed anyone whom the detective officers were known to have questioned. The information thus obtained was then used as the basis for highly coloured articles compounded of fact, hearsay, and invention. "The presence of these persons in the neighbourhood of the investigating officers is in itself a handicap to the conduct of the inquiry; their approaches to prospective witnesses may have disastrous reactions on the investigation, and the publication of particular items of information in the paper may have a fatal effect and gravely prejudice the interests of justice."

The committee adds that where a Chief Officer of Police is advised that a contempt of Court had been committed there should be no hesitation in taking proceedings both against the individuals immediately concerned in the offence, and where it is practicable against the editor and the proprietor of the newspaper itself. But they are agreed that the existing state of the law does not sufficiently protect the interests of justice, and that there are many occasions on which it is possible for newspapers to publish with impunity material which, in the public interest, ought not to be published, at any rate at the time, and they consider that there should be some definite measure of restriction on the publication of details of crime and on the conduct of journalists sent to the scene of a crime. In their view what is needed is legislation aimed primarily at the prohibition of interviews and the obtaining of statements from prospective witnesses, and of reports of reputed crimes where such reports are reasonably likely to prejudice the investigation of the crime.

Application of Science

The report discusses the application of science to the investigation of crime, and points out that the number of cases in which scientific assistance can be usefully invoked is far greater than is generally appreciated. With regard to the employment of the police themselves on laboratory work the committee states that they consider that all detectives and other selected police officers should receive a measure of training on lines which they indicate: that the closest liaison should be maintained between the members of the force engaged in the investigation of crime and any experts who may be responsible for the scientific work, and that for this purpose it would always be advantageous for one or more members of the force to have had rather wider scientific training and experience than would be required by detectives as a rule. But the responsibility for carrying out the crucial examinations of materials, that is to say, those from which definite conclusions must be drawn and on which evidence may have to be given, should always rest with a fully qualified expert.

As regards the employment of outside experts the committee says that whatever organization is set up for handling the more routine laboratory examinations for the police there will remain cases in which the best course will be to obtain the assistance of some acknowledged outside. But they are satisfied that this in itself will not provide satisfactorily for the work which may be expected to develop and that more specific provision should be made by means of laboratories specially established for the purpose. They therefore recommend the setting up of regional laboratories in various parts of the country for work in connexion with the investigation of crime.

Details of Britain's New Cruisers

German Journal Gives Armament Figures

Entirely new details of Britain's latest cruisers are published in the official monthly organ of the German Admiralty. The ships concerned are nine units of the Fiji class, 8,000 tons, and ten of the Dido class, 5,450 tons, all of which are building or authorized, says Hector C. Bywater in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post."

The Fiji type represents a smaller version of the 9,000 to 9,300-ton Southampton class, capable of 33 knots, which are armed with 12 6in. guns in triple turrets. According to the German authority the Fiji and her sisters are also to carry 12 6in. guns on triple mountings. Assuming this to be correct, they will rank among the most heavily-armed cruisers of their size in the world.

Of special interest are the details of the Dido class, now released for the first time. It had been surmised that these ships would be replicas of the Arethusa type, 5,270 tons, which has a speed of 32¼ knots, and carries six 6in. guns. Vessels of this type have been much criticized on the score of their feeble armament, compared with that of contemporary foreign cruisers.

High Rate of Fire

According to the German journal, however, the Dido and her nine consorts are to be armed with 5.2in. guns, in which case the number is certain to exceed six. Guns of this calibre first appeared in the giant submarine X 1 some 14 years ago, but they were not mounted in any other vessel.

While official details are not available the new gun is probably not dissimilar to the 5.118in. model listed by Vickers-Armstrongs. This piece weighs 4 tons 8 cwt. and discharges a 68lb. projectile, against the 100lb. shell of the 6in. gun. It is semi-automatic and has a high rate of fire.

If the Dido is to mount a large number of 5.2in. guns she promises to be a more formidable fighting unit than the Arethusa. She will deliver a much greater volume of fire in a given period.

U. S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Nov. 2.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended October 29, totalled 3,328,000 barrels. This represents a gain of 81,000 barrels over last week's figure.

The daily average output for the corresponding week of last year was estimated at 3,603,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Nov. 2.

The share market today was in a friendly mood but the turnover continued to be modest. Bank customers placed considerable numbers of buying orders, all however but small. Hence they could be satisfied without causing any marked rise in prices.

Later in the day, operators placed a certain amount of stock on sale which however was easily absorbed. Mining shares were firm, Dye Trusts and rubber shares weaker. Electrics improved. Industrial bonds were in demand.

Callmoney stood at 2¾ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Vagrants Register Suggested

New Act Indispensable Pre-Requisite to Any Legislation

A system of registration under which every person "on the road" would have an identification card bearing his photograph was among a number of proposals made by Sir Arnold Wilson, M.P., when he opened a discussion on a national policy for vagrancy at the annual conference of the Central Association of Young Wayfarers' Hostels, at King's College Theological Hall, London, S.W.

His other proposals were the granting of powers to some local or central authority to detain casual poor persons who refused to undergo training for employment; similar powers for the detention of casual poor persons who were by age, mental or physical defects or for other reasons incapable of finding work for themselves or of benefiting from any form of training, and who were wandering to their own hurt; the establishment of two experimental labour colonies under the Prison Commissioners; and that voluntary hostels should be tried in two areas.

Fresh Impetus Needed

Sir Arnold Wilson said that a new Vagrancy Act was an indispensable pre-requisite to further legislation. Nearly all that could be done within the framework of the existing system had been done. A fresh impetus was necessary, and it must come from above. The Unemployment Assistance Board, which had considerable discretionary powers, independent status, and public confidence, might well supply it.

The existence of the vagrant in considerable numbers was a reflection on our social machinery. The vagrant was no longer a social or civic menace, but an obstinate social problem for which there must be found at least a partial solution.

In the habitual vagrant population was assumed to be only 50,000, there were at least 2,500 insane and in all 12,500 feeble-minded, insane or psycho-neurotic persons in common lodging-houses or casual wards. The figure might be higher, for the total casual poor had been estimated at 100,000. Vagrancy was not decreasing. It was receiving fresh recruits, largely from the 20-30 age group. If there was any serious economic recession the number of casuals would increase again.

Tramping To Find Work

The power to detain casual poor person who refused to undergo training for employment could not be applied unless it was applied to other categories of the population. The U.A.B. report showed that there were strong grounds for making it generally applicable. A registration book showing that a man was authorized to tramp in search of work would prove that he was genuinely seeking a job. Habitual vagrants should be treated not as criminals but as persons requiring detention for their own good. The compulsory detention should be a sort of borstal system for the adult.

Mr. John Moss, technical officer to the South-Eastern Joint Vagrancy Committee, said that we had been far too soft-hearted in our treatment of vagrants in this country. We were breeding casuals. Mr. J. T. Gibbons, Warden of the Durham Home, advocated the setting up of a compulsory labour colony to be maintained by the Government, at which young people could receive training which would help them to forget the lure of the road. The establishment of a colony at which agricultural training could be given would go a long way towards remedying the scarcity of agricultural workers.

Mr. M. Walton, of the Durham Joint Vagrancy Committee, said all they seemed to be doing was pleading for more legislation to train more men for jobs which did not exist. Most people were on the road merely with the idea of getting work. Mr. S. H. Halford, of the Northern Home Counties Joint Vagrancy Committee, said that not more than one in 12 of the cases he had dealt with could be described as work-shy.

With one dissentient the conference passed a resolution calling on the executive committee to confer with the several Government Departments and the vagrancy authorities with a view to promoting legislation.

Bombing of Open Towns Denounced

"Full House" at Peace Conference Held In Manchester

A peace conference, declared to be the first in Manchester to secure a "full house," was held at Milton Hall last month under the chairmanship of Mr. P. M. Oliver, and the attendance represented the League of Nations Union, the International Peace Campaign, the China Relief and Campaign Committee, and the Spanish Medical Aid Committee.

Mr. P. M. Oliver, referring to a resolution asking the Government to take a lead in efforts to stop bombing of open towns, remarked that ultimately we could not prevent bombing from the air unless we prevented war itself. One of the greatest contributions this country could make to sanity and decency in the world would be to give up the right we had so far claimed to bomb native villages on the confiness of our Empire.

Mrs. de Courcy Ireland moved the resolution against bombing, one demand of which was "a stringent embargo on oil and war materials destined for any country guilty of aggression." Miss Muriel Roberts, just home from the American conference representative of young people, seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

A resolution calling for wide extension of League of Nations medical and refugee services in Spain and China was carried on the proposition of Mr. de Courcy Ireland.

Mr. L. F. Behrens moved a resolution on the present Czech crisis which urged that the best hope of preserving peace was in co-operation between the peace-loving countries in defence of the common peace. The resolution also expressed admiration of the courage and sagacity of the Government and people of Czecho-Slovakia, and declared that no solution of the grievances of any section of its citizens could be fairly considered until the threat of violence from within or from without the State was removed.

Mr. Behrens urged that the choice lay between some small risk of war now and a far greater risk of war in the near future. Unity in this country could be secured only on the principles of the League of Nations. Praising the courage and sagacity of the people of Czecho-Slovakia, he said that Hitler was a clever man who had the inspiration of the devil, but the grievances of Czech minorities could not be considered with violence of a most frightful force threatening in the background.

The resolution was carried, together with a demand for the immediate assembly of Parliament.

Two Men Fire Guns In Sleep

Nightmares accounted for two serious shootings on night of Sept. 30 at the same hour in widely separated parts of the United States.

Ballard Rucker, nine, lies dead in Frankfort, Kentucky, killed by a pistol bullet fired by his stepfather.

In Frederick, Maryland, Curtis Houck, twenty-six, critically wounded his father with two shots fired during a wild dream.

The Rucker boy was sleeping in the next room to that occupied by his stepfather. The bullet penetrated the wall between. The pistol report and the child's screams awakened Taylor. Taylor said he dreamed he heard a strange noise, and grasped the pistol kept at his bedside.

Houck, who shot his father, was hysterical as surgeons performed an emergency operation on his parent. He said he could not remember the dream.

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Japan's Policy Statement Not Well Received in U.S.

Tokyo's Ambition Said to Be "Asia for Japan"; Ostensible Threat to American Rights

Washington, Nov. 2.

ALTHOUGH officials were silent on Tokyo's alleged policy of "Asia for Asiatics," the announcement created an impression here today that it possibly cloaks an ambition of "Asia for Japan" since it climaxes a long period of territorial acquisitions.

The generally accepted American point of view was that many occidental trade and treaty rights existed before the Japanese entry into the Chinese field and thus it would be an injustice to make any attempt to eject the owners of the present territorial possessions in China.

A foreign Office spokesman of the Japanese Government said at Tokyo that Asiatic races do not believe that Asia should be a zone for western expansion. He emphasized that this was his personal opinion and not an official statement.

The spokesman's belief, however, was accepted in American circles as an indication that Japan was planning to revoke the Nine-Power Treaty.

A Justification

Tokyo's pronouncement, expressed in an official statement after the Foreign Office spokesman had unofficially declared the "Asia for the Asiatics" policy, gave the impression here that it was intended to justify Japan's military operations in China, instead of being a reasonable and practical doctrine.

Officials here earlier indicated privately that they felt the United States was especially qualified to judge the slogan objectively since the United States had agreed to withdraw voluntarily from the Philippines in 1946, and therefore cannot be accused of having territorial ambitions in the Orient.

Government authorities here added that America's extension of independence to the Philippines was not tantamount to a waiver on established American treaty interests and equal commercial opportunities throughout Asia inasmuch as these are held inviolable there and elsewhere.

Threats to Rights

The Japanese dictum is regarded here as an ostensible threat to such American rights in Asia because it implies the exclusion of occidental powers from Asia, which is regarded here as an injustice.

Authoritative quarters here contended it would be a fallacy if Japan assumed her dictum parallels America's Monroe Doctrine. Government leaders here pointed out that the Monroe Doctrine expressly excluded numerous European territorial possessions in the phrase "with regard to the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power in the New World, we have not interfered and shall not interfere."

Officials here pointed out that Britain, France and the Netherlands still retain two or more dependencies in the Americas. They also pointed out that no European or Asiatic powers had been deprived of their normal trade relations in the American hemisphere by the United States.—United Press.

January 16 Dictum Unchanged

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

Commenting on the government's China policy statement last night, informed observers said the declaration that "even the participation of the Kuomintang Government would not be rejected" in building a new order in East Asia did not mean that the Japanese Government would deal with the Kuomintang régime as a party to peace negotiations.

They pointed out that the government is adhering to its statement of January 16 which announced that it would refuse to deal with the régime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

The government, however, would not reject its participation, they said, in building a new order in East Asia as a "component of a new régime," as declared by the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, on several occasions.

Conditions under which such a participation would be permitted, they said, were that the Kuomintang must "turn over a new leaf by abjuring its past guiding policy and revising its personnel."—Domei.

New Confederation?

Peiping, Nov. 3.

The conversations between Chinese leaders accepting office in the areas of China now held by the Japanese in Nanking are considering in detail the organization of a new central government, according to the Chinese press.

The new government is, it is stated, to take the form of a confederated state, embracing the "Provisional Government," the "Reformed Government" and other newly-organized régimes. The new government, when established, will participate in the anti-Comintern pact and adopt a foreign policy based on friendship between Japan, Manchoukuo and China.

It is reported that financial and currency questions are also being discussed.

While efforts will be made to consolidate the currency situation in North, Central and South China, the Chinese press adds that the old Chinese legal tender notes, those issued by the government banks of the National Government, will be used as the temporary trade currency for Central and South China and that the relation between these notes and North China notes will be readjusted.

In addition domestic problems will also be deliberated. They are to include the restoration of peace and order and educational policies.—Reuter.

Mr. Liang for Tokyo

In order to express the gratitude of the Nanking "Reformed Government" for the support accorded the new régime by Japan, and to request continued co-operation, Mr. Liang Hung-chih, chairman of the Executive Council of the "Reformed Government" will visit Tokyo on November 15, the "Shanghai Mainichi," local Japanese-language daily, learned yesterday afternoon from its Nanking correspondent.

Writing on the same subject, the "Shanghai Nippo" stated that the call will be merely a courtesy visit and that no political discussions will be held.

The "Mainichi" learned that Mr. Liang will meet the Premier, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, Cabinet ministers and other leaders of the Japanese Government.

Besides meeting officials, Mr. Liang, according to the paper, will confer with various Kwansai businessmen and capitalists regarding the economic aspects of further Sino-Japanese co-operation in Central China.

The paper learned that Mr. Liang will go to Tokyo by aeroplane and return some time at the end of November.

Further reports to the "Mainichi" from Nanking indicated that the Joint Committee of the Nanking and Peiping governments has decided to dispatch "comfort missions" to the Japanese forces operating on the various fronts in Central and North China.

The "Reformed Government" authorities, according to the paper, will appropriate the sum of $150,000 to cover the expenses of the "comfort missions."

Revised Calendar for New Regime

List of Holidays Being Prepared

Nanking, Nov. 3.

Representatives of the Peiping "Provisional Government" and the Nanking "Reformed Government" will meet in the near future to compile a new revised calendar which will henceforth be used by Chinese under the jurisdiction of the new régimes, it was disclosed here yesterday afternoon.

Decision to adopt a revised calendar was reached at a meeting of the Joint Committee of the two governments here yesterday.

The new calendar, officials stated, will designate seven official holidays which will be celebrated "nationally." These are as follows:—

January 1 (Gregorian Calendar) New Year's Day.

January 1-3 (Lunar Calendar) New Year's Holidays.

August 15 (Lunar Calendar) Mid-Autumn Fete.

August 27 (Lunar Calendar) Birthday Anniversary of Confucius.

September 22 (Gregorian Calendar) Anniversary of establishment of Joint Committee of Nanking and Peiping Governments.

October 10 (Gregorian Calendar) Double Tenth Festival.

December 22 or 23 (Gregorian Calendar) Fete for start of Winter season.—Domei.

How Dominions Learn Of Foreign Affairs

Commons Told 398 Cabled Messages Sent Each

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

In the course of the debate on international affairs in the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary of State for the Dominions and for the Colonies, was asked what arrangements were now in operation for keeping each Dominion Government informed with regard to foreign affairs.

The Dominions Secretary replied that, in accordance with the decisions of the successive Imperial Conferences, the Dominion Governments were kept constantly informed, by telegraph, of the information at the disposal of His Majesty's Government, as well as the Government's policy regarding foreign affairs.

As an illustration, Mr. MacDonald mentioned that the number of circular telegrams so far sent to the Dominions, on foreign affairs, this year was 398. Of this number, 150 had been sent in September.

Replying to a supplementary question, Mr. MacDonald said that, where consultations were proper, no action was taken without a consultation.—Reuter.

Eire Citizens Need Not Serve in Britain

Dublin, Nov. 2.

Citizens of Eire resident in Great Britain are not liable to British military service if Britain becomes involved in any war, Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Premier, asserted today in the Dail.—Havas.

London Bears Rush To Cover Franc

New Finance Minister Approved; Critics in Paris Resent Delays

London, Nov. 2.

"The skipper has been changed for possibly a more able navigator, but the rocks are still there" was the reaction of leading foreign exchange operators, when interviewed today over the appointment of M. Paul Reynaud to the French Ministry of Finance.

At the same time, many well-informed quarters welcomed the appointment as M. Reynaud is a man with definite views and enjoyed the reputation of being prepared to act rapidly and energetically.

These considerations probably were uppermost in the minds of numerous bear operators as, immediately dealings began on the exchanges today, the latter made a concerted rush to cover.

Both the French and British Controls supplied francs liberally, thus holding the spot rate at a slightly higher level, but forward discounts contracted to 112.5 centimes for one month and 412.5 centimes for 3 months, compared with the over-night closing rates of 212.5 and 587.5 centimes respectively.—Reuter.

Much Criticism Heard

Paris, Nov. 2.

The ministerial reshuffle caused much conversation in the Chamber of Deputies' Lobbies today where it did not meet with unanimous approval.

All recognize the competence of M. Paul Reynaud, new Finance Minister, but the Government is criticized for the delay in the exercise of the full powers granted the Cabinet only until November 15.—Havas.

Mr. Lloyd George on Free Speech

Mr. Chamberlain's View Sharply Attacked

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

Mr. Lloyd George crossed swords with Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday over the latter's speech on Tuesday, in which the Premier deprecated statements "by persons, in responsible positions, who have had an opportunity of broadcasting to the world that the British are decadent."

In an interview, Mr. George said that he was not sure whether Mr. Chamberlain was referring to his speech to America or that of Mr. Winston Churchill, member of the Conservative party for the Epping division of Kent.

Mr. George added that as far as his speech was concerned, it was delivered to free churchmen primarily. "The Premier seems to be acquiring the airs of a dictator, from his associations. It is a new doctrine of the British democracy, that one cannot criticize the Government without a liability charge of fouling one's own nest."—Reuter.

CHINESE banks in the interior, says a report to the "Shun Pao," are extending small short-term loans to small business houses and handicraft workers benefitting small Chinese houses and handicraft workers or artisans over an extended area in the interior. Suitable arrangements whereby the borrowers will be enabled to repay the money are also being made, the report adds. These loans, the report states, which range from a minimum of $3 to a maximum of $1,000, fall due from three to six months after issue at 9 per cent. interest, and raw materials such as grain or other daily necessities of life are accepted as security.

Four Men and a Prayer

A 20th Century-Fox Picture with LORETTA YOUNG RICHARD GREENE GEORGE SANDERS DAVID NIVEN C. AUBREY SMITH

Watch For it!

Hungary Favoured By Arbitrators

Ruthenia, Slovakia Suffer Drastic New Frontier Revisions

Vienna, Nov. 3.

Members of the Hungarian delegation attending the German-Italian Arbitration Conference on the Czech-Hungarian frontier dispute, declare that the occupation, by Hungary, of five zones in Slovakia and Ruthenia has been decided.

The first zone—Great Schutt Island—includes the city of Komarno, in the extreme south of Slovakia, and part of its surroundings.

An award, signed by Italy and Germany at 7.30 last night, grants to Hungary all Czechoslovak territory populated by an indisputable Hungarian majority. Thus, about 1,000,000 Hungarians and considerable territory pass under Hungarian sovereignty.

Of the five cities round which controversy arose, Hungary gets the Ruthenian capital Uzhorod and Ruthenia's second largest town of Mukacevo, as well as the big Slovak industrial town of Kosice. Bratislava and Nitra remain in the hands of the Slovaks.

Herr von Ribbentrop Cool

As a result of the award, communications between Slovakia and Ruthenia are almost completely cut.

The decision is regarded as a diplomatic success for Hungary and Italy, and as a severe blow to the Slovaks.

After the meeting, which opened at Belvedere Palace yesterday, Count Galeazzo Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was all smiles, while Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was distinctly cool when he bade farewell to the Hungarian Foreign Minister, M. Kalman de Kanya.

The Czechoslovaks will begin their evacuation on November 5, and will complete it five days later.—Reuter.

Budapest Celebrates

Budapest, Nov. 2.

Immediately after publication of the arbitration decree reached in Vienna, enthusiastic demonstrations were staged today in front of the Italian, German and Polish Legations here.

The Premier, Dr. Bela Imredy, broadcast an address in which he expressed the people's satisfaction over the return of several thousand Hungarians, Slovaks, Ruthenians and Germans to their fatherland. He also voiced some disappointment over the fact that "many Hungarians and former Hungarian cities remain within Czechoslovakia."—Havas.

Ukrainian, Slovak Anger

Vienna, Nov. 2.

The arbitrators' final decre raised violent protests among the Ukrainians and Slovaks whose delegation left for Bratislava immediately. From Bratislava they sent a telegram of protest.

The Ukrainians also published a special declaration signed by M. Housar, Secretary of the Ukrainian delegation, saying, "The Carpatho-Ukrainian delegation took note with the bitterest feeling of the sentence of the Vienna Arbitration Committee. It wishes to say that the cession to Hungary of the cities of Uzhorod and Mukacevo, inhabited by Ukrainians, as well as Ukrainian villages situated in other districts, utterly disregards the ethnical principles proclaimed as the basis of new policies inaugurated at Munich."

A similar protest was sent by M. Mychouga, delegate of the Ukrainian emigres in the United States who came here to support his people's "rights of independence."

Merit of Rome-Berlin Axis

Hungarians are jubilant, and one prominent Hungarian delegation member said, "Hungary has received satisfaction of about 90 per cent. of her claims.

"For years we vainly asked for justice for Hungary.....The merit of the Rome-Berlin axis is the creation of an equitable settlement of the nationalities question."

Hungary is to annex the cities of Newhausl, Lewenz, Lutschenetz, Kosice, Uzhorod and Mukacevo, with transfer between November 5 and 10. The cities of Bratislava and Neutra, old archbishoprics, remain Slovakian, while Sevljusch stays Carpatho-Ukrainian.

The new capital of what is left of Ruthenia, now named Carpathic Ukraine, will be Chust, a town with a population of 25,000 located about 30 kilometres south-east of Uzohorod, former Ruthenian capital, on the railway linking Slovakia to Rumania.—Havas.

Living Buddhas in Peiping

Peiping, Nov. 3.

The 21 living buddhas, who left Wutaishan for Shihchiachwang after the Japanese occupation of the mountain, have come to Peiping by train to thank the Japanese for their protection.

They are also conferring with the authorities concerned on the reopening of monasteries in Shansi. They may prolong their stay in Peiping to wait for the return of Prince Teh and his party from Japan and they expect to give a reception to the Chinese and foreign press in Peiping.—Reuter.

OBITUARIES

Mr. Ronald Wilkinson

News has been received in Shanghai of the death, on September 28, of Mr. Ronald Wilkinson at his home in Bradford, Yorkshire.

Mr. Wilkinson succumbed to an attack of double pneumonia. He arrived in Shanghai during the latter part of 1929, joining the piece goods firm of Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd. During his stay of seven years in this city he took an active part in sport but his particular interest was in the paper-hunting field and, towards the end of his stay, polo. He was a member of the C.S.F. and his death, in the middle thirties, will come as a severe shock to his many friends.

M. Francis Jammes

Bayonne, Nov. 2.

M. Francis Jammes, the noted French poet, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Hasparren, at the foot of the Pyrenees near Spain, after an illness which lasted for several months.—Havas.

Mr. Georges Bouton

Paris, Nov. 2.

M. Georges Bouton died today at the age of 91. He was a pioneer in the motor car industry in association with the Marquis de Dion.—Reuter.

French Colonies Benefit By Wheat Surplus

Paris, Nov. 3.

A decree, to be published in today's official Journal, reserves the French colonial market for French wheat. As a result of this decree, 1,000,000 quintals of the last French crop surplus will be absorbed immediately.—Reuter.

Worcester Diocese Hold Conference

No Harm from Flutters in Football Pools Held

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

The Worcester Diocesan Conference has been marked by episcopal admissions that a man might come to no harm in having his weekly flutter in various football pools.

One reverend member pointed out that only luck had provided the working man with a chance to send his children to a decent school. He added that his own educational chance came from a colossal gamble.—Reuter.

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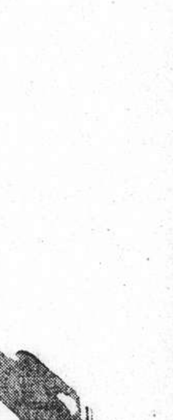

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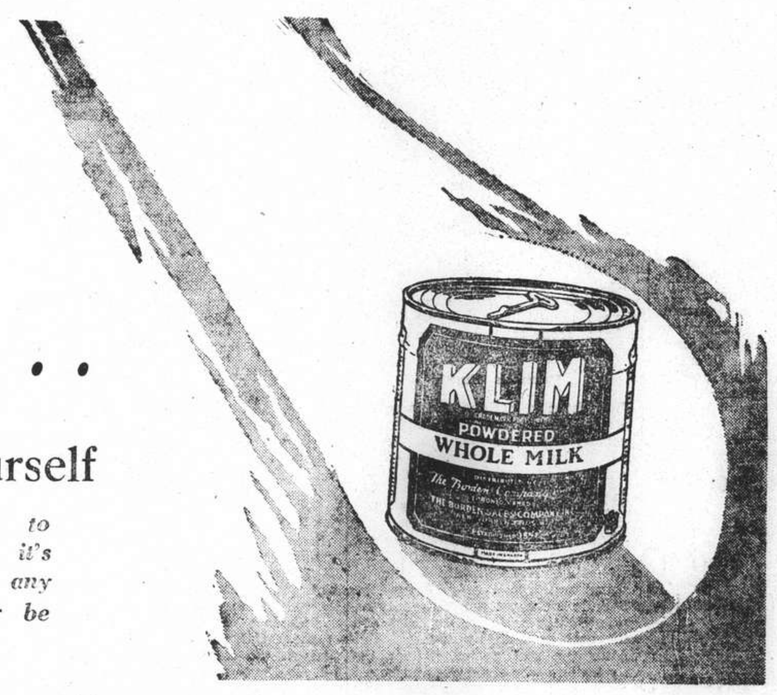

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Middleweight Championship Produces Great Upset

10,000 See Kreiger Take World Title by Snapping Hostak's Chain of Seventeen Knockouts

Seattle, Nov. 2.

A CROWD of ten thousand stunned spectators here tonight witnessed one of the greatest fistic upsets of the year, when Solly Krieger of Brooklyn won the middleweight championship of the world by administering a terrific beating to youthful Al Hestak, knockout conqueror of Freddie Steele.

Krieger, who was considered washed up one year ago when Freddie Apostoli knocked him out in the fifth round in New York, proved tonight that he is anything but through. He was Hostak's master throughout the battle, and only the Seattle youth's gameness and stamina prevented him from losing by a knockout.

Savage infighting and masterful boxing by Krieger snapped Hostak's chain of seventeen straight knockouts.

The slashing body attack so weakened Hostak that his famous punching lost a great deal of its steam and made him the target for a continual assault by the Brooklyn boy.

Hands Broken

Hostak looked like the champion only in the early rounds, when hard lefts and rights to the head several times staggered Krieger and had him hanging on.

But from the fifth round on it was all Krieger. A stiff right to the chin in the fourteenth round momentarily sent Hostak to the canvas, though he was up without a count. In the late rounds of the fight Hostak used only his right hand, his left hand being reported broken.

Hostak's eyes were badly battered and almost shut tight at the final bell, and immediately after he left the arena he was taken to hospital. His father told reporters at the hospital that both of Hostak's hands were broken early in the fight, which was why he was unable to hit hard enough to halt the spear rush of Krieger.—United Press.

Joe Louis to Fight John H. Lewis

Jacobs Arranges Battle For January 27; Sports Writers Disapprove

New York, Nov. 2.

The first all-negro world heavyweight boxing championship, featuring Joe Louis, the champion, and John Henry Lewis, the light-heavyweight titleholder, was arranged today to be held at the Madison Square Garden January 27, Mike Jacobs, leading promoter, announced.

Jacobs said that he had signed contracts with the two negro battlers for the title match.

The announcement was greeted with mixed feelings. Although an all-negro heavyweight championship bout must be listed as an attraction because of its novelty, most scribes were inclined to criticize the choice of Lewis as an opponent for the Brown Bomber.

Lewis Said "Push-Over"

Sports writers generally pointed out that Lewis must be looked upon as a "push-over" for the thundering fists of the world heavyweight champion.

Louis, they said, would have a terrific advantage in both ability and weight over his rival, who has failed to create a strong impression in his few debuts as a heavyweight fighter.

They recalled that Lewis was shipped badly by Isadore Gastanaga, a third rate heavyweight, in August 1937 and then technically knocked out by the same heavyweight last December.

Lewis, they further said, only narrowly defeated Al Gainer, another negro, in the defence of his light-heavyweight title last week.

Baer, Galento Ignored

In picking Lewis, Jacobs has ignored the demands of Tony Galento and Max Baer, both of whom are head and shoulders above Lewis, the sports writers commented.

Jacobs after making the announcement of his next world heavyweight championship, also said that he was negotiating for a rematch between Solly Krieger, veteran scrapper, and Al Hostak, youthful Seattle flash, for the world middleweight title at the Madison Square Garden January 13.

Krieger outclassed the youthful knockout king at Seattle yesterday in a title bout which was not recognized by the New York Athletic Commission. The Commission does not recognize Hostak as champion.—United Press.

Anti-Comintern Sports Meeting Arranged

To Be Held in Shanghai Sometime This Month

Plans already are well under way for the holding of an athletic meet in Shanghai sometime during the middle of this month among local German, Italian and Japanese youths, the "Shanghai Nippo," local Japanese daily, learned yesterday.

The unique plan of holding an athletic meet among youths of those signatory Powers to the anti-Comintern pact, according to the journal, was first broached by students of Tung Wen College to Italian and German officials at the time of the recent conference of the International Recreation Club.

Representatives of Japanese athletes at Tung Wen College, and German and Italian youths, met yesterday to formulate concrete plans for the athletic meet.

After general arrangements have been completed, the paper said, a representative group of Japanese students will visit the Japanese Consulate-General and the Japanese Residents' Corporation to gain the necessary permission and support for the enterprise.

Chinese May Be Invited

According to the journal, the meet will be held sometime during National Spiritual Mobilization Week which will be observed in Japan during the middle of this month. The paper understands that an invitation will be sent to the Reformed Government asking the latter to participate in the meet.

Commenting on the proposed athletic meet, the Nippo declared that such an event is extremely opportune in view of the recent fall of Canton and Hankow and the subsequent decline of Communist influence in the Kuomintang government.

Babe Ruth Telephones For Job as Manager

St. Louis, Nov. 2.

The St. Louis Browns revealed here today that Babe Ruth, former major league home run king who has been in retirement for three years, although he acted as coach of the Dodgers for a short time last season, had telephoned from New York, applying for the job of manager of the team. A Brown official stated that Ruth's application would gladly be considered along with others.—United Press.

Augusta Sailors Whip Marine Motor Company

Three Games Played in Col. Cates League

In a fast game Headquarters Second defeated "D" Company last night by 14-11 to remain the only unbeaten team in Division "A" of the Colonel Cates Basketball League sponsored by the Navy Y.M.C.A. It marked the third straight win for the present leaders and the first setback in four starts for the "D" five.

Because of the importance of this encounter both sides played cautiously and attempted no risky shooting. Moore and Sargent were most useful as each countered three goals for the victors. Scoring was close all the way, with the first half ending at 8-6 and the second half 6-5.

Staging a rally in the second period, the U.S.S. Augusta "N" broke into the winning column by inflicting a third defeat upon the Motor Transport Company, 35-24. The Motormen, through tallying five foul throws, managed to gain a lead of 15-14 during intermission.

Upon the resumption the sailors came into the front when Beck, forward, turned loose and netted three baskets from the field and four through fouls.

Dramatic Finish

Foul shooting decided the issue between Hearquarters First and "E" Company when the former outscored the latter by the difference of 16-15 in the third and last game on last night's programme.

Each team scored six field goals and each committed five fouls. But the Headquarters converted four whereas the "E" cagers scored three. In the first period Headquarters could do nothing and were only given the chance to score via the foul route on which Platter and Snell gained one point each to trail by 12-2.

After the rest period it was the early trailers who stood out and began to run loose, giving the "E" Company no opportunity to locate the basket. Wulk made one from a difficult angle and that was all the ultimate losers could garner. Brown tallied a foul shot for a total of three points while Platter countered thrice. Taylor twice and Snell once. Taylor then sank two foul throws to tie and win the contest.

Hq. 1st

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Platter	3	1	1	7
Taylor	2	2	1	0
Anderson	—	—	1	—
Johnson	—	—	1	—
Munsen	—	—	—	—
Aikmon	—	—	1	—
Snell	1	1	—	3
	6	4	5	14

"E" Coy.

Winchester	3	—	1	6
Carr	—	—	1	—
Wulk	2	—	1	4
Brown	1	2	2	4
Nelson	—	1	—	1
	6	3	5	15

First half:—Hq. 1st 2, E. Coy. 12.
Second half:—Hq. 1st 12, "E" Coy. 3.

Hq. 2nd

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Bracken	—	1	—	1
Moore	3	—	1	6
Wilde	—	—	2	—
Sargent	3	—	1	6
Booth	—	1	—	1
Hawkins	—	—	—	—
	6	2	4	14

"D" Coy.

Estes	2	1	—	5
Hamon	1	—	2	2
Danzl	1	—	—	2
Flippo	—	—	—	—
Davis	1	—	2	2
	5	1	2	11

First half:—Hq. 1st 8, "E" Coy. 5.
Second half:—Hq. 1st 6, "E" Coy. 5.

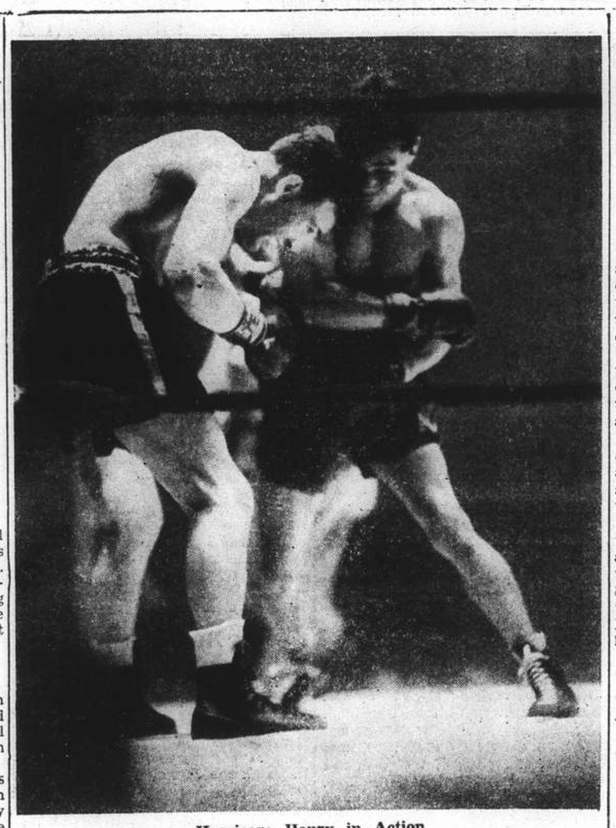
Motor Coy.

	fg.	ft.	pf.	pts.
Semick	3	5	—	11
Mihzeld	2	1	1	5
Gibbon	1	—	1	2
Suttle	1	—	2	2
Malner	2	—	2	4
	9	6	6	24

Augusta "N"

Beck	3	4	—	10
Holsberg	2	—	1	4
Yackee	6	1	3	13
Anbil	—	—	—	—
King	—	—	1	—
Schmitz	4	—	1	8
	15	5	6	35

First half:—Motor Coy. 15, Augusta 14.
Second half:—Motor Coy. 9, Augusta 21.



Hurricare Henry in Action

Lou Ambers, reft, ducks as Henry Armstrong is short with a right hander in their lightweight title bout which Armstrong won on a points decision. But Hurrican Henry is expected to encounter more dangerous opposition on November 25 when he is to meet Garcia. Armstrong is now suffering from an injured back which forced a postponement of the fight.

Marines Oust "Y" From Top Place

League Bowling Contests Continue with Higginson Getting High Triple

Conceding two games to the Columbia Country Club "B" while playing on home alleys, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. fell from the leading position last night in the Inter-Club Duck Pin League. The defending champions rolled the pins indifferently to gain 1,533 which was much too low when compared to the all-time record aggregate of 1,699 garnered by them last Tuesday.

Al Huebner, lead-off man for the Columbian second team, knocked down 123 pins in the first game to play a prominent part in upsetting the opponents who yielded by 539-530. The second game was 501-486 but in the third session the winners failed to keep the pace and came out losers by 517-476.

With no one garnering under 300, the Fourth U.S. Marines trounced the Race Club five in the service team's alleys by a handsome score of 1,612 to 1,476. The "Leathernecks" netted 559 pins against the visitors' 529 to begin with and went on to score 532-498 and 521-451 in the following strings. Higginson hit the highest spot of 352 and was followed by Fiori, who made 334.

American Club Beaten

The Columbia Country Club "A" trimmed the American Club, who, as visitors, lost the first two games by 568-491 and 504-487 but came back to save a shutout in the third by a close margin of 476-473. C.C. Squires was disappointing in this last game as he rolled a poor 82, probably the lowest he ever bowled in competitive duck pin.

In the Second Division the Columbians "A" kept their lead by winning all the three games from the German Club. The Marine Officers again showed mediocre form and lost to the Marines "A" 3-0. The "B" team of the C.C.C. were also victorious against the Race Club, winning by 2-1.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" lost to the Race Club "A" 2-1 while the Association "B" five met with a same defeat at the hands of the American Club "B." The American "A" won from the Marines "B" 2-1.

Fourth Marines

Higginson	117	129	106	352
Fuller	105	106	108	319
Fiori	120	110	104	334
Cushman	115	86	99	300
Ramsey	102	101	104	307
	559	532	521	1,612

Race Club

Xavier	112	105	85	302
Adams	95	110	89	294
Henningsen	96	91	83	270
A. C. Kew	108	89	99	296
Pote Hunt	116	103	95	314
	529	498	451	1,476

Y.M.C.A.

Cameron	115	84	95	294
Bardwill	99	118	91	308
Inwood	94	103	98	295
Moseler	112	97	119	325
Gonsalves	110	84	114	308
	530	486	517	1,533

C.C.C. "B"

Huebner	123	106	95	324
Possnecke	107	95	102	304
Hoffman	99	95	96	290
Fielden	103	104	92	299
Laidlaw	107	91	91	289
	539	501	476	1,516

C.C.C. "A"

Bourne	122	93	96	311
Cardwell	104	106	89	299
Nance	110	101	96	307
Hilden	112	89	110	311
Squires	120	115	82	317
	568	504	473	1,545

American Club

Deegan	107	95	105	307
James	104	98	82	284
Klovekorn	85	104	99	288
Carson	97	92	95	284
Robinson	98	98	95	291
	491	487	476	1,454

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Middlesex 10, Surrey 10
Guy's Hospital 16 Cambridge University 27
Oxford University 16, Oxford Greyhounds 14
St. Bart's Hospital 8, Army XV 31
—Reuter.

Armstrong-Garcia Bout Causes Much Regret

Referees Appointed for Thirteen Matches

New York, Nov. 2.

Postponement of the title fight tonight between Henry Armstrong and Ceferine Garcia was a bitter disappointment to Promoter Mike Jacobs, who was of the opinion that the bout would have been a complete sellout, virtually assuring a gate of U.S.$125,000, the largest indoor gate in the history of the welterweight division.

George Parnassus, manager of Garcia, said that the Filipino is in peak condition and that he felt certain Ceferino Garcia would have won handily.

It was disclosed that Parnassus will demand Armstrong to forfeit at least training expenses for Garcia, in view of the fact that considerable additional expense will now be entailed because of the three week layoff and the necessity to begin work all over again.

Reporters Responsible

The injury to Armstrong was indirectly the fault of reporters.

Henry had planned to stage his final limbering-up exercises in his own gymnasium, but had been induced by press photographers to visit the Hippodrome in order to have his pictures taken alongside Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis.

Mats, hastily and somewhat carelessly placed on the glistening Hai-Alai courts in the Hippodrome, slipped while Armstrong danced about shadow-boxing, with the result that Henry fell and dislocated a joint near the base of the spine.

The injury, while not serious, is extremely painful, and any attempts to go on with the fight may have spelled disaster for Armstrong, especially if he had been knocked down.

The fight is now scheduled for November 25.—United Press.

Squash Rackets "Pool" League Proposed

Chance for Juniors Given If Idea Goes Through

Leading topics discussed at Wednesday night's meeting of the Squash Rackets Association was the possibility of having one league this year and thereby pool the strength of the senior teams, with their junior sides, as against having both a senior and a junior league.

The motive was to eliminate the yearly tussle between only two teams—the strongest in the league, thereby giving the lesser lights an opportunity to attain heights in the joint league. The matter was referred to the incoming committee to decide.

The following were elected to office for the year:—President: E. H. McMichael; Vice-President: H. Maitland; Hon. Sec. & Treas., P. E. Smith; Committee: M. Green, G. W. Morris, K. B. Hill, M. Benavitch, H. K. Cassels and J. C. Walters.

Michael Phipps Joins Ten-Goal Polo Elite

New York, Nov. 2.

The United States Polo Association announced here today that Michael Phipps, star of the Old Westbury polo team, American national champions, had been accorded a ten-goal rating.

This places Phipps alongside such outstanding stars as Cecil Smith, Stewart Iglehart and Tommy Hitchcock.

It also marks the first time since 1925 that four American ten-goal handicap men will form the neucleus of the team to meet England in the International Series next year.—United Press.

Scots Trounced by Englishmen

35,000 See Football Game At Wolverhampton; Good Defence Checks Losers

Wolverhampton, Nov. 2.

Before a large crowd of 35,000 spectators and under sunny weather conditions, the English League beat the Scottish League in an Association Football match today by a score of three goals to one.

The English were deservedly the winners, their defence being masters of the Scottish forwards throughout the game, whereas the English attack always looked dangerous.

Boyes scored for the English League after fifteen minutes and Dix added another in the 27th minute, the score at half-time being two goals to nil.

After the interval Dix, who was the best man on the field, scored again for the English League, making the score three goals to nothing. Scotland scored their only goal through a penalty against the English, Walker scoring from the spot-kick.—Reuter.

Escobar Now Champion In Name Only

Absorbs Terrific Beating From Henry Hook

Toronto, Nov. 2.

Sixte Escobar, bantamweight champion of the world, is still champion in name, but he absorbed a terrific beating here tonight at the hands of Henry Hook, the Hoosier Hurricane of Indianapolis.

Escobar was virtually at Hook's mercy throughout the ten rounds, and after landing a terrific right cross to the jaw in the first round which glazed Hook's eyes and had him hanging on the ropes, Escobar thereafter looked very mediocre, and appeared to have no business in the same ring with his adversary from Indiana.

Escobar attempted several times to assume the offensive, but he was unable to solve Hook's "slambang" style, an attack patterned after the style used so successfully by Henry Armstrong.

The United Press scoresheet gave Hook seven rounds, Escobar one, and called two even.—United Press.

Women's Hockey Plans This Week-end

League Opens With Six Matches Arranged

A heavy schedule of six games, three in the First Division and another three in the Second, for this coming week-end to open the Shanghai Women's Hockey League for the 1938-39 season has been released yesterday.

All the senior games are to be played off on Saturday afternoon, starting at 2:45 p.m. The Shanghai American School "A" will meet Amazons on the school ground. At Kiaochow Park the German "A" will oppose In Uno while at the Race Course the Rowing Club "Greens", defending champions, will play the Junior Athletic Club "A".

The same afternoon two of the three junior matches will take place, with the S.A.S. "B" meeting the German "B" and the Erin Villa "B" encountering the Jewish School. The first-named teams are home teams.

Sunday afternoon the J.A.C. "B" are to tangle with the Sokols at the Race Course in the last league fixture.

In the morning, the same day, Erin Villa will hold a practice at Kiaochow Park, beginning at 10 a.m., where the "A" meet the "B."

Women's Open Golf at Hungjao Course

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Gubb Win Chief Laurels

Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Gubb won chief laurels yesterday when the women's open golf championships were played at the Hungjao course. Competition began in the morning and continued through the early part of the afternoon.

In the morning, Mrs. Gubb won first prize in the medal competition with a net score of 65, her handicap of 30 being subtracted from her actual score of 95. The second prize went to Mrs. Burton with a net score of 73, her actual score being a very neat 80.

Mrs. Burton tied with Mrs. Buyers in the contest for the best net over the first nine holes, each player scoring 34½, with the subtraction of one-half of her handicap. Mrs. Burton, however, took the first prize on the last five holes with Mrs. Buyers second. On those first nine holes, Mrs. Burton required only 38 strokes while Mrs. Buyers needed 46.

In the contest for the best scratch score for the second nine holes, Mrs. Burton was the winner with 42 strokes while Mrs. Gordon took second honours with 44.

Mrs. Gubb was again the winner in the hidden six holes competition, with a gross score 30 and a net of 20.

In the afternoon, the foursomes bogey contest developed into a victory for Mrs. Gordon and Miss Ross who finished 5 down. A tie at 6 down resulted for second honours between the combination of Mrs. Germ and Mrs. Harper and that of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Andrews. The former couple won, however, on the last nine holes.

Local Soccer Fixtures For This Week-end

Referees Appointed for Thirteen Matches

Final local league football fixtures for tomorrow and Sunday have been arranged and referees allocated to the various matches. There have been numerous complaints about the marking of the fields recently and the absence of suitable flags. Clubs are reminded that it is their duty to see that these matters are satisfactorily handled. Week-end fixtures and referees are:

Saturday

1st division.—Seaforths *v.* Savoia, Canidrome, 2.30 p.m., A. C. Sinclair.
Reserve division.—Savoia *v.* S.M.P., S.R.C., P. Drossel.
2nd division.—Abteilung *v.* French Forces, R.G.2, H. F. Marshall; Ching Hwa *v.* J.R.C., Kiaochow, W. T. Sung.
3rd division.—Area Details *v.* Bramtoco, R.G.1, F. C. Hale; Xaverians *v.* Betar, R.G.5, O. G. R. Beynon.

Sunday

1st division.—A.S.F *v.* S.F.X., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m., J. Chen; S.M.P. *v.* Aurora, Kiaochow, J. Anderson.
Reserve division.—S.F.X. *v.* Lusitano, R.G.1, E. M. Marchetti; Seaforths *v.* A.S.F., R.G.2, N. Fadeyeff; S.R.C. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 9 a.m., C. F. Li.
2nd division.—Brit. Navy *v.* Russ. Regt., S.R.C., W. A. Day.
3rd division.—P.T.H. *v.* Russ. Club, R.G.5, H. A. Harrs.

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Old Hockey Rivalry To Be Resumed

Germans to Meet S.H.C. in Friendly Matches

Two friendly men's hockey matches have been arranged for this week-end. On Saturday, the Shanghai Hockey Club "A" is to meet the German Hockey Club "A" in match which should give some indication of local league prospects this season. The contest is to begin at 2.30 p.m. on Ground 3 at the Race Course.

Then on Sunday, the "B" teams of the two clubs will clash, beginning at 2.30 p.m. at Kiaochow Park. The Shanghai Hockey Club teams have been selected as follows:

S.H.C. "A."—E. H. Drazel, E. Beeching, H. A. Crickmer, C. B. Broadbent (capt), D. S. Harley, B. K. Wallace, J. S. Kenyon, L. G. Snellam, J. R. Cole, H. K. Cassels, J. W. Pote-Hunt. Umpire.—M. W. Turner.

S.H.C. "B."—J. C. Jenkins, R. W. Edwards (capt.), E. Beeching, E. W. Price, S. M. Carlisle, W. M. Macoustra, P. Watkin-Williams, J. Robertson, E. S. Giles, A. Maude, R. J. Parsons. Umpire.—C. B. Broadbent.

Netherland Girl Sets Up World Record

Copenhagen, Nov. 3.

The Netherlands girl swimmer, Miss Cor Kint, yesterday established a world record for the women's 100 metres backstroke of 1 minute, 13 and 5/10 seconds.

Miss Kint thus beat the record of 1 minute, 13 and 6/10 seconds, previously set up by Miss N. Senff, of Holland.—Reuter.

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Lido Outplays Police in Friendly Soccer

R.A.M.C. Defeated Easily By Lido Reserves

Before a crowd of nearly 2,000 spectators, the Lido Recreation Association scored a double victory yesterday afternoon in friendly soccer at Kiaochow Park when its first team defeated the S. M. Police 6-3 and the reserves trounced the Royal Army Medical Corps 4-1.

The Police were not at full strength and it caused no surprise to see them bow in defeat before a fast-moving and smooth-working Chinese eleven, who literally walked away with the game in the second half by tallying four goals in ten minutes.

Play was fairly close in the opening period. The Chinese gained more ground but did not shoot properly. N. Z. Lee missed at least two open goals while Y. N. Shah also failed to convert from a well placed angle. S. H. Van drew first blood as he cut in from the left to drive the ball into the corner of the net before the contest was ten minutes old. At the 15-minute stage V. D. Yung was caught handling at a distance of 25 yards from the goal. Rimmer took the shot which sailed underneath the crossbar and beat Loh, the keeper, for the equalizer.

After the change-over, with the help of the wind, Lido immediately began to apply pressure, with the forwards working in fine co-ordination. It took them only five minutes to find their feet. N. C. Chen scored first and was followed by Lee and Z. Kiang in a space of five minutes. A few moments later Kiang added another goal to get a substantial lead of 5-1.

Breaking away in the middle of the half, Oakley dribbled the ball down the field, beat the backs and slammed in a hot low shot past the upright. Lee then countered the sixth goal for Lido but before the finish Oakley repeated his performance to bring the score to 6-3.

Teams were:—

POLICE:—Hellier, Stangaard, Crouch, Macgregor, Rimmer, W. G. Smith, Oakley, J. Smith, Margison and Greenberg.

LIDO:—T. U. Loh, Y. H. Tong, L. K. Chang, N. L. Meng, M. S. Chang, Y. D. Yung, N. C. Chen, Y. N. Shah, N. Z. Lee, Z. Kiang and S. H. Van.

R.A.M.C. Beaten

Good defence on the part of the Lido reserves prevented the Medical Corps to score any goal except one from a penalty kick. S. T. Woo tallied the first two shots in the 12th and 14th minutes. He received two timely passes from both wingmen and made no mistake to convert them. Lewis scored the "spot kick" for the soldiers shortly before the interval.

In the second session the Lido forwards continued to press, scoring twice within the first 15 minutes through J. F. Zao and G. L. Chow. Having held a 4-1 lead, the victors slackened in their efforts and came to a standstill.

The two sides lined up as follows:—

R.A.M.C.: — Wilkes, Higgenbottom, Plumb, Kenward, Russell, Hitchcox, Lewis, Unsworth, Garside, Royal and Sadler.

LIDO:—T. Y. Chen, Z. S. Yien, P. K. Woo, S. B. Lee, K. L. Woo, C. B. Tsu, S. T. Chang, J. F. Zao, Z. T. Woo, Z. C. Chang and G. L. Chow.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Knight; 2, Coloratura.
Also ran:Brilliant Star, Myrtle, Patricia, Baloney.
7 lengths.—Time, 26.85.
Win, $31.90. Forecast (1-4) Div. $113.30.
Place, 1st $14.80; 2nd $13.50.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Vita Spermin; 2 D.H., Dinna Ken and Luss Shore.
Also ran:—Dai Wu Day, Sam Holer, Slippery Sam.
4, Dead heat.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $15.30. Forecast (3-5 and 3-6) Div. ($28.60 and $31.10).
Place, 1st $6.40; 2nd $7.90 and $7.40.
Double Event 1/2 (1-3) Div. $24.60.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Fancy; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Simple Maid, Princeton, New Lover, Silver Days.
A neck.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $28.00. Forecast (2-6) Div. $59.00.
Place, 1st $9.20; 2nd $6.50.
Double Event 2/3 (3-2 Div. $37.70.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower; 2, Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Simple Dale, Paper Boy, Dah Chong.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.81.
Win, $12.40. Forecast (4-6) Div. $43.20.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $8.20.
Double Event 3/4 (2-4) Div. $24.80.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Bebben; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Charming Lee, Sandals, Bowster Boy, Se You Kee.
Short head.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $24.30. Forecast (6-4) Div. $142.00.
Place, 1st $13.30; 2nd $12.00.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $32.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Carinthian; 2, Diane.
Also ran:—Vanity Fair, Zayelong, Yomarcan, State Lottery.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $10.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $80.20.
Place, 1st $10.70; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 5/6 (6-2) Div. $50.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Eumaeus; 2, Winsome Maid.
Also ran:—Triumph, Chihli Blue Arrow, Marble King, Aidyn Wild.
1 length.—Time, 30.44
Win, $24.70. Forecast (4-2) Div. $151.90.
Place, 1st $11.70.
Double Event 6/7 (2-4) Div. $106.20.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Future Pal; 2, Young Talgai.
Also ran:—Grey Meg, Neptune, Wild Rose, Flyco.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $22.50. Forecast (5-6) Div. $87.20.
Place, 1st $13.20; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 7/8 (4-5) Div. $94.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Maid of Morven and Wild Harmony.
Also ran:—Dophine, Mr. Hattaege, Sir Sewu, Grayzeb.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.24.
Win, $7.50 and 09.00. Forecast (1-6 6-1) Div. $21.90 and $26.10.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $9.00.
Double Event 8/9 (5-1 and 5-6) Div. $12.10 and $16.40.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Beaconafield; 2, Le Butin.
Also ran:—Gleniffer, Belle O'Siccawei Queenie, Sweet Moon.
2½ yengths.—Time, 30.04
Win, $9.90. Forecast (1-6) Div. $64.00.
Place, 1st $7.20; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 9/11 (1-1 and 6-1) Div. $8.30.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Loss; 2, Gold Brick.
Also ran:—Luhai Lily, Lady Swift, Shady Maid, Matador.
6 lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $20.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $111.40.
Place, 1st $9.50; 2nd $23.30.
Double Event 10/11 (1-4 Div. $17.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Markanson; 2, Merry Make.
Also ran:—Once More, Shanghai Life, Whitey, Olympia.
Win, $27.10. Forecast (5-2) Div. $200.70.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $19.90.
Double Event 11/12 (4-5) Div. $28.50.

Foxx Most Valuable American Leaguer

Baseball Writers Award Dickey Second Place

New York, Nov. 2.

For the third time in his career, Jimmy Foxx of the Boston Red Sox was voted today by the Baseball Writers Association the most valuable player in the American League for the 1938 season.

The 31-year-old powerhouse first baseman received a total of 304 points out of a possible 336 points in the poll annually conducted by the Baseball Writers Association.

Nineteen baseball scribes named Foxx as the most valuable player. Two gave him second place. The three remaining writers, who formed the selected committee of 24 scribes, gave him third, fourth and fifth places.

Bill Dickey, ace catcher of the New York Yankees, finished second with 196 points.

Hank Greenberg, the slugging first sacker of the Detroit Tigers who knocked out 58 home runs during the season, was third with 162 points.

Ruffing Fourth

Fourth place went to Charlie Ruffing, veteran hurler of the world champion New York Yankees. Ruffing polled 146 points.

Lou "Buck" Newsom of the St. Louis Cardinals gained fifth honours with 111 and Joe DiMaggio, the hard-hitting New York Yankee, took sixth place with 106 points.

Charlie Gehringer of the Detroit Tigers placed tenth with only 27 points.

The award of the "most valuable player" to Foxx was fully expected by most baseball followers because of the excellent batting displays of the Boston first baseman.

Foxx, who started his baseball career with the Sudlersville amateur nine and who left his Maryland farm at the age of 16 in 1924 for a trial in the big cities, created a sensation by becoming the first man to win the most valuable player honours for two successive years, 1932 and 1933.

The former schoolboy ace enjoyed his best season this year since 1933. He won the American League batting title, placing first also in runs batted in, second in home runs and runs and fourth in hits.—United Press.

Practice Ground for New Jumping Club

First Show to Be Held November 20

BY "THE CHASER"

The Club Hippique International—a Club for all equestrians and equestriennes—recently formed under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the French Ambassador to China, M. Naggiar, has, since the first meeting, held on October 18, made further progress with regard to its organization, and extensive preparations are being carried out to make the first show, which is to be held on November 20 an initial success.

Further particulars of the club and of the forthcoming show may be obtained from the Hon. Secretaries Messrs. Arnold and Cattand, and also from the leading Riding Schools which have been provided with all necessary information.

At the first committee meeting M. Auge, the French Consul General, was elected president, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Col. Hornby and Col. Perretier, vice presidents and Mr. Arnold and M. Cattand joint hon. secretaries. A number of prominent sportsmen formed the General and Executive Committees.

Practice Ground Obtained

The French Military recreation ground on Rue Lafayette, near Avenue Pichon, has been obtained, through the courtesy of the French military authorities, as a practice ground for competitors, and will be available for use in the course of the next few days. Meanwhile preparations are being made to have contest-size jumps laid out. As there is insufficient time for schooling of ponies to take any difficult jumps, the club is not aiming at anything spectacular in regard to the size of jumps but rather at providing a larger variety of jumps and competitors may be assured that nothing fancy or difficult will be asked. But in the following show, the jumps will be enlarged and the wings removed.

The main object of this show is to encourage large entries. !Several cups have been presented and in the Challenge Cup events, miniature cups will be given as well, and winners of every event will receive cash prizes too.

Entry fees of $2 should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Baldensperger, Banque de l'Indochine, 29 The Bund, not later than 12th November.

Hungjao Ladies Golf Club Championship

Draw Announced; Final Set for November 27

The draw for the Hungjao Ladies Golf Club championship has been announced. Preliminary rounds will be over eighteen holes with the final played over 36 holes. In the event of a tie, the match will continue until a hole is won.

The first round must be played by Thursday, November 10, the second by Thursday, November 17, and the semi-final and final will be played off by Sunday, November 27.

It is ruled that the first-named player in the match will arrange the play-off with her opponent but if the match is not completed by the given date, the second-named player automatically enters the next round. No extensions beyond the stated dates will be given under any circumstances.

The brackets are first group, first round, Mme Laffond *v.* Mrs. Buyers winner plays winner of Mrs. Gubb *v.* Mrs. Barter, the winner of which match enters semi-final against winner of the second round match between Mrs. R. Davis and Mrs. T. M. Burton. Second group, first round, Mrs. Andrews *v.* Mrs. Harrison winner plays winner of Mrs. Mann *v.* Mrs. Maitland match, the winner of which plays winner of second round match Mrs. Watson *v.* Mrs. Rigden. Finalists of the first and second groups will decide the championship.

Home Soccer Tomorrow

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal *v.* Leeds United (4-1)
Aston Villa *v.* Manchester U.
Blackpool *v.* Charlton A. (1-0)
Brentford *v.* Bolton W. (1-1)
Derby C. *v.* Preston N. E. (1-1)
Everton *v.* Middlesbrough (2-2)
Grimsby Town *v.* Chelsea (2-0)
Huddersfield T. *v.* Leicester C. (0-0)
Portsmouth *v.* Liverpool (1-1)
Sunderland *v.* Stoke City (1-1)
Wolverhampton *v.* Birmingham (3-2)

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn R. *v.* Coventry C. (1-3)
Bradford *v.* Burnley (3-1)
Bury *v.* West Brom. A.
Chesterfield *v.* Plymouth A. (2-0)
Fulham *v.* Nottingham E. (2-0)
Manchester C. *v.* Tottenham H.
Millwall *v.* Southampton
Sheffield W. *v.* Newcastle (3-0)
Swansea T. *v.* Sheffield U. (3-5)
Tranmere R. *v.* Luton Town.
West Ham U. *v.* Norwich City (3-3)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot *v.* Mansfield T. (1-0)
Bristol City *v.* Queen's P.R. (2-0)
Clapton Orient *v.* Bristol R. (1-0)
Crystal Palace *v.* Southend U. (2-1)
Newport C. *v.* Brighton & H.A. (1-0)
Northampton T. *v.* Bournemouth & B. A. (1-3)
Notts County *v.* Walsall (3-1)
Port Vale *v.* Cardiff City
Swindon Town *v.* Ipswich T.
Torquay United *v.* Reading (3-2)
Watford *v.* Exeter City (0-0)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Carlisle United *v.* Barnsley
Crewe A. *v.* Oldham A. (0-1)
Darlington *v.* Accrington (3-0)
Doncaster R. *v.* New Brighton (3-0)
Gateshead *v.* Lincoln City (1-1)
Hartlepools *v.* Stockport
Rochdale *v.* Chester (4-0)
Rotherham *v.* Barrow (3-0)
Southport *v.* Halifax (2-2)
Wrexham *v.* Hull City (0-1)
York City *v.* Bradford City (3-1)

Scottish League

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen *v.* Hamilton A. (1-0)
Albion Rovers *v.* Rangers
Arbroath *v.* Third Lanark (3-2)
Celtic *v.* Ayr United (1-1)
Hibernian *v.* Falkirk (2-4)
Kilmarnock *v.* Raith Rovers
Partick Thistle *v.* Motherwell (3-0)
Queen of South *v.* Hearts (2-3)
Queen's Park *v.* Clyde (1-1)
St. Mirren *v.* St. Johnstone (0-1)

New Japanese "Red Ink" Bonds Due

Finance Minister Says Taxpayer Must Expect No Relief; Pay More

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

Japanese taxpayers should not expect to see a lightening of their burdens at this time, declared Mr. Seihin Ikeda, economic dictator of the nation in his capacity of Minister of Finance and Minister of Commerce and Industry.

"It goes without saying that the capture of Wuhan represents a major step in the attainment of the objective of the present hostilities, but to believe that it will bring about a radical change in the financial and economic policies of the Government should be described as premature," Mr. Ikeda declared.

"On the contrary, our country should prepare for new efforts to attain its aims from now on."

Development of resources in East Asia was described by Mr. Ikeda as "a basic requirement" for the co-existence and joint prosperity of Japan, China and Manchoukuo, where lay the hope for the aggrandizement of the Japanese Empire.

Control Must Continue

The Minister foresaw a continuation of the present economic control regulations and a strengthening of efforts designed to increase domestic production, develop natural resources, control consumption, regulate prices, promote savings, encourage exports, reduce foreign payments, augment the amount of newly-mined gold, utilize waste and encourage invesments and their utilization.

In controlling distribution and consumption of commodities, Mr. Ikeda said, "considerable inconvenience" would be imposed upon various circles" but upon the success of these measures will depend to a large extent the achievement of the nation's aims in the present hostilities."

The Finance Minister indicated that in spite of efforts to economize being made by various government departments in compiling next year's budget, "considerable expenditures" will be unavoidable" in the light of prevailing conditions at home and abroad." Consequently large issues of bonds will be necessary, Mr. Ikeda declared.—Domei.

Atlantic Air Service Next Year

New York, Nov. 3.

Regular commercial transport services by planes over the North Atlantic will be inaugurated by American companies next year, Mr. William Coverdale, President of the American Export Airlines, stated here today.

He added that his company would devote $450,000 to the organization of a New York-Baltimore-Boston-Paris line via Azores and Bordeaux, with a European prolongation to Berlin, Rome, Athens and Alexandria.—Havas.

Scottish Team Against Wales Selected

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

For her International soccer match against Wales at Edinburgh on November 9 Scotland, which emerged victorious from her first match against Ireland, has picked the following players:

Brown (Clyde), Anderson (Hearts), A. Beattie (Preston), Shankly (Preston), (Baxter (Middlesbrough), Miller (Hearts), Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), McCulloch (Derby), R. Beattie (Preston), and Gillick (Everton).—Reuter.

Mr. Eden Urges Unity For Britain

Pressing Need for Rearmament Stressed

London, Nov. 3.

A strong appeal for national unity irrespective of party has been made by Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary, in a letter to his constituents.

"We cannot realise the fullest possible increase in national strength, or even a material increase in armaments," he declares, "unless we are agreed both as regards the objective for which these armaments are needed and the lines of approach to that objective, which is a just and enduring peace."

Mr. Eden refers to the urgent need for pressing ahead in rearmament, especialy with respect to air armament and anti-aircraft defence.

It is not possible greatly to accelerate the present rate of rearmament, he adds, unless steps are taken to mobilize industry.

The former Minister concluded with the statement that nothing is impossible if the determination is there.—Reuter.

Count H. Brockenhus-Schack, who for the last eight years has been in Shanghai with the Great Northern Telegraph Co., is leaving for Denmark today to take a position in the head office of the company.

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U.S. $100 @ 16⅛	$620.15
London—demand	8⅛
4 months' sight credits	8 3/32
4 months' sight docts	8 3/32
6 months' sight credits	8 1/16
6 months' sight docts	8¼
New York—demand	U.S. $16⅛
4 months' sight credits	16 3/32
4 months' sight docts	16 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Fcs. nom.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 8	U.S. $15 31/32
Hongkong/London	1/2 1/16

Chartered Bank

Canadian $100 @ 15¾	$634.92
Hongkong $53⅓	$100.00

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders Buying	29½
Java Guilders "	29½
Netherlands Guilders Selling	29
Java Guilders "	29

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$620.155	£1=$29.539
Selling	U.S.$100=$629.922	£1=$30.00

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 2.90=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.70=$1
Tourist Lire 3.21	$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.93½=$1	Belgas 28.02=£1

Other Quotations

Berlin/Hamburg T.T.	$100=Rm. 39½
	$100=Reg. Mk. 65.00

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 8 1/32	Lowest 8	
U.S. G.$	15 15/16		15⅞
Yen	—		—

MERCHANTS CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING	
Cash		Nov.	
*£ T.T.	8	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
*G.$ T.T.	15⅞	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	595	4 m/s.	617
Rs. T.T.	44⅝	7 d/s.	45¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	19½	19¼
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.15	—
Bombay offtake 25 bars.		
*Hongkong Bank only.		

London silver was 1/16 down both ready and forward, being 19½ for ready and 19¼ forward. New York was unchanged at 4.2¾ and Bombay was 2 annas down at 50.15.

It was reported there was a little general selling and some demand from India. Business was small. Market steady. After the official fixing cash ruled quietly steady, while forward was rather dull.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8d. sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$.

The Interbank opened quiet with sellers at 8 1/16 sterling and 15 31/32 U.S.$, but turned buyers soon after the opening and gradually eased off to 8 3/32 sterling and 15⅞ U.S.$. Cash remained on this level until shortly before the close when renewed buying brought rates down to 8d. sterling and 15 31/32 U.S.$ for cash. There was some buying on this basis but at the close the market was slightly steadier and closed with sellers at:—

8d. sterling	15 31/32 U.S.$	Cash
7 31/32 "	15 31/32 "	Nov.
7 31/32 "	15 1/16 "	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:	Nov. 3.		
Japan	78⅝	London	1/5 29/32
New York	262¼	2 months	
Shanghai	47½	" (sellers)	1/5 29/32
Hongkong	85¼	" (buyers)	1/5 15/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	475.75	Shanghai	8½d N
Paris	178.75	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.87½	Hongkong	1/3
Amsterdam	8.73¾	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	28.12	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	100.00	" (buying)	unq.
Milan	90.37	C'slovakia	137.37 S
Berne	20.95½		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.07	Japan	27.75
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	16.10
Holland	54.43	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.66⅛	C'slovakia	3.44¼
Brussels	16.91½	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	22.70	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.51½	Greece	0.87½
Norway	23.91	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	21.24	Finland	2.11
Montreal	99.340	Poland	18.85
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.75 11/16
" Demand	4.75 5/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.74⅞
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.74⅞
Buenos Aires Paper	29.51
" " " market rate	25.02
Montreal on London	4.79 13/16

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 2.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 13/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 13/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/2%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers, Acceptances for 4 months		0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
Antamok	.50	.50
Balatoc	9.90	9.90
Benguet Consolidated	12.10	12.20
Coco Grove	.50	.49
Consolidated Mines	.003	.003
Demonstration	.28	.28
Masbate	.23	.23
North Camarines	.60	.60
San Mauricio	1.12	1.12
Surigao Consolidated	.28	.30
United Paracale	.48	.48

Turnover: 806,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 98.83.
—Reuter.

Reichsmark Rates

Berlin, Nov. 2.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.07 Paris 1505.—Amsterdam 73.575 to 73.655 London 11.88.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.68 to 178.72 and the U. S. dollar at 37.537 to 37.542.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The principal activity of today's market was Wheelocks in which issue 8,000 shares changed hands at prices ranging from 23 to 24.

Ewos shewed good resistance on the decline, closing with several buyers at 17.10 and sellers at 17.20.

Loans were slightly easier, opening at 5.45 and closing with business done and buyers at 5.35.

Shanghai Lands:—These were again slightly easier with 3,500 being done at 8.60, after which there remained small buyers at 8.70.

Docks:—A big line in these shares was placed at 86½.

Power "Prefs. —were a strong market, closing with buyers at 117½.

Rubbers were again neglected, while the Debenture market remained steady with a slight improvement in Powers which now stand at 80½.

Official Averages

1938 High	1938 Low		Today's Averages	Change
145.37	101.20	General	126.91	—1.23
148.95	95.55	Rubbers	141.54	+0.09

Volume 18,677 shares 175 bonds.

Morning Session

		CASH
$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 10.25
$15,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 80.50
$1,500	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.	$ 89.00
500	Wheelock	$ 23.00
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.70
1,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.60
500	S'hai Loan	$ 5.45
1,400	Wheelock	$ 23.25
3,700	S'hai Land	$ 8.60
100	Langkat	$ 9.50
300	Kaiping	$ 24.25
78	Wheelock	$ 23.00
12	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.00
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.50
50	Tram (Regd.) £1	$ 34.25
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
100	Wheelock	$ 23.25
1,000	Padang	$ 1.11
100	Wheelock	$ 23.75
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.50
500	Wheelock	$ 24.00
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.75
40	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.50
2,200	S'hai Loan	$ 5.40
200	Anglo Java	$ 15.60
37	Ayer Tawah	$ 5.00
1,000	Chemor	$ 1.41
50	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.75
60	S'hai Power (Pref)	$116.75
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
20	Tram (Bearer) £1	$ 35.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ordd)	$ 17.40
1,000	Wheelock	$ 24.00
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
300	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.50
1,000	S'hai Loan	$ 5.35
400	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
200	Wheelock	$ 24.00
150	S'hai Land	$ 8.60
10	H. & S. Bank	Hk $1,345.00

Afternoon Session

900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.40
400	S'hai Loan	$ 5.40
300	Wheelock	$ 24.00
100	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.00
3,900	Wheelock	$ 24.00
160	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.30
960	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.20
1,000	Exploration	$ 6.65
48	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.00
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.60
30	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.00
18	S'hai Power (Pref)	$117.50
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	$ 17.10
200	Anglo Java	$ 15.60
500	S'hai Land	$ 8.70
1,000	S'hai Dock	$ 86.50

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 2.

Trading in the Stock Exchange today continued to be quiet and restricted. British gilt edged securities held steady, whilst, amongst foreign bonds, Far Eastern issues ruled quiet. In the industrial section, tobaccos, chemicals and steels were well supported, whilst South African minings held steady. Oils showed an easier tendency and rubbers were listless, reflecting the inactivity of actuals.—Reuter.

	Nov. 1	2
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£93 1/16	99
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50	50
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1924	52½	58½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	19/-	18/9
Armstrong, Stevens	6/9	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	37/-	37/-
Austin Motors, ord.	23/9	23/11½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	56/4½	56/4½
British American Tob.	99/4½	99/4½
Cable & W., new form	43	42½
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	28/6	29/-
Distillers	90/-	90/6
Dunlop Rubber	23/10½	24/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/9	76/7½
Guinness (A.) Son & Co.	91/-	91/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28/11½	28/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/9	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	135/-	135/7½
Leyland Motors	86/6	87/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	56/10½	56/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	14/7½	15/3
Rolls-Royce	102/6	102/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	16/9	16/9
Tate & Lyle	79/9	79/3
Turner & Newall	77/6	78/3
United Steel	25/10½	26/-
Vickers, ord.	24/6	24/6
Woolworths	58/10½	58/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/4½	28/3
Rubber Pltn. Trust.	30/3	30/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/10½	10/-
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	1/10½
Marsman Invest.	17/-	17/-
Randfontein Ests.	40/7½	40/9
Sub-Nigel	240/-	240/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	16/11½	16/11½
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	95/7½	96/3
Burmah	89/4½	89/4½
Mexican Eagle	5/11½	5/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7½	86/3
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£74	74
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71	71
4½% Anglo-French Loan	78	78
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	43	43
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	56	56
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	14½	14½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	28	28
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	26
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	24	24
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	17	17
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	22	22
5% " " G.	22	22
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	22	22
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	22	22
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	23	23
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅛	9¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79	80
" " (Col. Reg.)	81½	82
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/3	17/3
Chosen Corp.	7/-	7/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	23/11½	23/11½

N—Nominal.

Rubber Output for October

	lb.
Shanghai-Sumatra	36,000
Langkat	72,000
Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plant., Ltd.	67,020
Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	292,330
Java Consolidated Rubber & Coffee Estates, Ltd.	52,910
Kroewoek (Java) Plant., Ltd.	89,947
Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd.	78,925
Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	17,100
Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd.	50,800
S'hai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	44,800
Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd.	29,450
Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd.	52,000
Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	32,900
S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	25,000
Sungei Duri Rubber Estate, Ltd.	31,350
Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921) Ltd.	36,000

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 2.

Stock prices on Wall Street today closed quietly irregular, with gains and losses about evenly divided. The coming elections helped to bolster sentiment, but operators mostly continued to sit on the fence due to a lack of incentives. Consequently, the volume of business passing was small, though pressure either way was not great. The turnover today amounted to 780,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.64	150.68	152.21	+0.82
20 Rails	31.80	31.35	31.65	+0.16
15 Utilit.	24.10	23.66	23.90	—0.04
40 Bonds	——	——	90.05	—0.05
11 Commod.	——	——	48.25	—0.16

	Nov. 1	2
Adams Express	12	11¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	21¾	22⅛
Allis Chalmers	51½	51⅝
America Corp.	68	67¾
Amer. Can	103	101
Amer. & For. Power	4¼	4¼
" " 7% pfd.	19½	B 19
Amer. Locomotive	26	26
Amer. Metal	42½	41½
Amer. Radiator	17½	17½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅛	20¼
Amer. Smelting	54	54⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	27	26½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148	147¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89	89
Amer. Waterworks	14⅜	14½
Anaconda Copper	36⅛	37⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	38⅜	39
Auburn	5¼	5
Baltimore & Ohio	8	8
Barber Asphalt Corp.	22⅛	22
Barnsdall Oil Co.	17¾	17¾
Bethlehem Steel	67	68¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	27½	27½
Borg Warner	32	32¼
Briggs Mfg. Co.	33⅞	34
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12⅜	12⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	33⅜	34¼
Can. Pacific Rly.	6⅜	6⅛
Case, J.I.	93½	90¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 32½
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	33¾
Chrysler	81⅞	82½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	8¾	8¾
" " "A" pfd.	83	82½
Comml. Credit	55⅝	55⅞
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	2	1⅞
" $6 cum. pfd.	52½	50⅜
Consolid. Edison	32⅜	32½
Consolid. Oil	9	8⅞
Continental Can	42¼	42¼
Continental Oil	28	28¼
Corn Products	69⅜	69⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6⅜	6¾
" " "A"	25¾	26⅛
Distillers Corp.	21¾	22⅜
Douglas Aircraft	68	67⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	145⅜	145¼
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅛	12⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	12⅞	13¼
" " $5 pfd.	60	B 59½
" " $6 pfd.	68	B 67¼
Elec. Power & Lt.	42	42¼
Flintkote	27¾	27⅜
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54½	54⅜
Gen. Elec.	45⅛	45⅞
Gen. Motors	49½	49⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	23	23¼
Ghidden Co.	25⅛	25
Goodrich (B.F.)	24⅜	24¾
" $5 pfd.	61⅞	61¼
Goodyear Tire & R.	32½	33
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13¾	13½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	25¾	25¼
Great Western Sugar	28	28
Greyhound Corp.	19¼	19¾
Hecker Prods.	10½	10⅜
Int. Nickel	55⅜	55⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10½	10
Kennecott	46⅜	45¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	55¼	55½
Lockheed Aircraft	23⅛	23¼
Loew's Inc.	58⅛	59¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	B 14½	B 14½
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	32	32
McKesson & Rob.	36¼	B 36¼
Monsanto Chemical	104¾	104
Montgomery Ward	50⅛	50⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 24⅛	B 24⅛
Nat. Dairy Prods.	13⅞	13⅞
Nat. Distillers	28	27⅞
Nat. Lead	27⅛	27⅜
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅛	8¾
Nat. Supply Co.	16⅜	16⅛
New York Central	19⅜	19¼
North Amer. Aviation	14⅜	14⅜
North Amer.	24	24½
Northern Pacific	12¼	12½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28⅜	29
Pacific Lighting	41¼	B 41½
Packard Motors	5⅜	5⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	11⅜	11¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	21⅜	21½
Phillips Petroleum	39	39
Public Serv. of N.J.	32¾	32¾
Pure Oil	10⅛	10⅜
Radio Corp. of Amer.	8½	8⅜
Republic Steel Co.	19¼	19½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	44¾	44⅜
Schenley	19⅜	19⅜
" 5½% pfd.	B 75	75¾
Sears Roebuck	75¼	74¾
Shell Union Oil	15	15
Socony-Vacuum	13½	13½
Sthrn. Pacific	19	19¼
Sthrn. Rly.	28⅞	29
Stand. Brands	7½	7⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	4⅜	4½
Stand. Oil of N.J.	53½	53⅜
Stone & Webster	16⅞	16⅜
Swift International	29	29
Technicolor	22½	22⅛
Texas Corp.	42¼	42½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	31	31¼
Tw.-Century-Fox	25½	26¼
" pfd.	34	34
Un. Carbide & Carbon	84⅝	85½
Un. Pacific	93¼	94¾
Un. Aircraft (new)	34¼	34⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	11¼	11⅜
Un. Corp.	3⅞	3⅞
" $3 pfd.	35	35⅛
Un. Gas Corp.	3⅞	3⅜
Un. Gas Improvement	12	12
U. S. Rubber	52	52⅜
" 8% pfd.	101½	98½
U. S. Steel	64	64⅜
Vanadium	25⅛	26⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	6⅞	7
Westinghouse Elec.	119⅛	119½
Woodward Iron	23½	23½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	54½	54¼
Brazil	11⅜	11½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20	20⅜
Cities Serv.	73	73¾
Erie R.R.	13	13½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	100⅜	100¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	71⅜	71½
New England Gas & Elec.	61	60¾
Peru	12	12
Sthrn. Pacific R.R.	54¾	53¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	61¾	61¼

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Prices on the Stock Exchange fluctuated narrowly today in a session of dull trading. Operators were increasingly cautious, with many showing a tendency to remain on the sidelines pending the elections; others were uncertain of the course of the market, and, in the view of some, the belief prevails that business recovery has been temporarily over-discounted. Business news continued to be favourable: October construction awards recorded a new high since 1929; electricity output is the best for the year; and, carloadings show a gain. However, business reports indicate that recovery is spotty here and there.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 2.

In the metal exchange, Spelter ruled easy with official price declining ¼ as compared with yesterday's closing levels.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 unch; sellers 3⅜ unch; Dec. delivery, buyers 8 1/16 unch; sellers 8⅜ —1/16.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/5 +1; Mar. 5/6 +¾; May 5/6½ +¾.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 4/4⅝ —¾; Mar. 4/4⅝ —⅞; May 4/4⅝ —⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Jan. 4.82 +1; Mar. 4.84 +2; May 4.84 +3; July 4.82 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza. F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 7.71 +5; Jan. 7.84 +5; Mar. 7.79 +4; May 7.74 +3.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £45 13/16 —5/16; 3 mths sellers £46 1/16 —¼; Electrolytic, buyers £51¾ —¼; sellers £52¾ unch; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £212 —¾ 3 mths sellers £212⅞ —⅝; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £16 1/16 —1/16; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £16¼ —1/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅝ —¼; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅞ —¼.—Reuter.

Boot and Shoe Industry

Difficulties of the Trade; Rising Costs, Foreign Competition and Price Cutting Within Itself

THE Shoe and Leather Fair, opened at the Agricultural Hall, Islington, at the beginning of October, throughout the week discussion at the Fair has, not unnaturally, centred on the prospects of the boot and shoe industry in the new season. Now that the international situation seems likely to exercise a less marked effect upon trade for a time at least, it has been possible to consider these prospects in the light of normal peacetime influences. Discussion of trends, other than those of fashion, has been even more widespread than usual this year; for adversity breeds anxiety, and the past twelve months have been by no means easy for the trade as a whole. Its difficulties have been largely similar to those that have faced other industries—rising costs, both of material and labour, difficulties of passing that rise on to the consumer, diminishing purchasing power, foreign competition and political crises. Two further factors have been the extraordinarily dry weather during the winter and spring months (climatic vagaries have a remarkably strong influence on profits) and price cutting competition within the trade itself.

Altogether the footwear industry appears to have experienced every possible adverse factor during the past year. The effect on company earnings is yet to be seen, but some indication can be gathered from the following table, which gives the trend of retail sales over the past two years and also shows how the recent fall in output has been reflected in an increased level of unemployment in the leather boot and shoe trade.

	1937-38 Unemployed %	1937-38 Retail Sales %	1936-37 Unemployed %	1936-37 Retail Sales % *
Sept.	5.1	+ 8.7	11.7	+ 6.0
Oct.	9.1	+ 6.2	11.0	+ 6.4
Nov.	10.0	+ 3.3	12.6	+ 8.2
Dec.	12.1	+12.7	14.0	+ 7.7
Jan.	13.1	+ 4.7	12.9	— 1.7
Feb.	10.9	— 3.6	10.7	+12.8
March	11.4	—10.5	10.0	+23.5
April	11.7	+21.3	10.0	— 2.8
May	11.9	—16.7	16.7	+15.5
June	17.7	+12.3	10.0	+ 8.2
July	15.4	+ 6.1	11.3	+ 9.3
Aug.	13.5	+ 4.1	10.6	+ 5.4

*Rise or fall compared with corresponding month of preceding year.

The table shows quite clearly the extent to which factors, such as a dry season, diminishing purchasing power and international politics have been affecting the trade. So far, of course, the retail sales figures of the trade have been sustained, as in the case of most other trades, by the lag in recovery in the North, the Midlands and in Wales. The inference is, of course, that retail sales as a whole may b. expected to decline still further during the current year, especially if the coming winter is dry.

Growing Imports

Among other influences, certainly the most important is the growth of unregulated foreign imports, especially of the cheaper brand of footwear from Czechoslovakia. It is possible that the comparatively high price at which most leather contracts were fixed and the increases in the wages bill have had at least as important an effect upon the year's earnings. The first of these factors, at any rate, will soon disappear; for leather prices have fallen considerably and the current year should see a fairly considerable drop in the cost of the raw material of the trade. The danger of the effect of unregulated imports, however, lies in its permanence. Imports from Czechoslovakia during the first eight months of the calendar year are up by no less than 47 per cent. at £481,976, against £326,440. Total imports are up by 15 per cent. at £1,935,492, against £1,685,210. The position is aggravated by the fact that though exports as a whole are slightly higher, certain of the Dominions have erected heavy tariff barriers against British footwear imports in order to foster industrial self-sufficiency and the Eire quota has been drastically cut. The industry, however, has so far refrained from requesting the imposition of a higher duty upon imports in order to see what the effect of the Anglo-American Trade Agreement will be. It is possible that the application of an M.F.N. clause towards American footwear imports might result in the automatic erection of an increased tariff upon imports from other countries that have no such agreement with Britain. If this does not follow, it is almost certain that the industry will approach the Import Duties Advisory Committee.

The Bata Problem

Prospects of the imposition of a higher duty are, however, complicated by the Munich agreement, for it would hardly seem fair in the present circumstances for Britain to increase the tariff against Czechoslovakian footwear imports at a time when, largely as a result of our intervention in the Sudeten dispute, the Czechs are faced with a serious economic crisis. That this crisis is likely to result in any disorganization in the production of the huge Bata factory at Zlin and a consequent decline in footwear exports is out of the question. Zlin is not in the ceded or even the plebiscite areas. And since it is, therefore, one of the few export industries left intact, the Czechs will undoubtedly do all in their power to foster it. Already the Bata factory produces something like 45 million pairs a year. It has over 3,000 retail shops in all parts of the world. These are supplied to some extent by subsidiary factories which have been erected in ten foreign countries. For the rest, they take their stocks from the parent concern. There is a factory in this country—at Tilbury. In addition there are some 200 Bata retail shops. The factory at Tilbury has been enlarged and its output raised quite considerably during the past year. That output, however, is still insufficient to supply the retail shops.

The Bata factory at Tilbury and the imports from the Bata factory at Zlin constitute the main competitive difficulty of the British footwear industry. Imports from other countries, in value, are of course quite considerable. During the first eight months of this year imports from Canada fell from £593,953 to £476,038; imports from Switzerland were also slightly lower at £252,222, but those from the United States rose from £173,875 to £246,302. Imports from other foreign countries totalled £192,925, against £134,667. The Canadian imports are largely of rubber footwear, while imports from the other countries are mainly of good-quality footwear. To avoid competition in the good-quality market is almost impossible. Fashion in women's shoes is largely dependent upon fashion in women's clothes. Manufacturers in this country have so far been unable to overcome this difficulty. The result is that Paris largely dominates shoe fashions, just as it dominates dress fashions. In the United States, however, wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers are much more closely associated. Consequently, a change of fashion usually results in a short time in a change of production of cheap as well as of expensive shoes.

It is difficult not to believe that if the footwear industry in this country were better organized throughout—if it had, in fact, some sort of central control for manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers—it would be able to cope more easily with foreign competition. Imports into this country—especially from America, which is making strenuous efforts to foster this market—generally show a "snappier" article in a wider range of "fits." The difficulties of really organizing the industry in this country have hitherto proved insuperable and it is doubtful whether, despite efforts now being made by the Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' Association, any such organization will ever be effectively built up until one company or a group of companies emerges as a controlling influence. This is not likely to be for some time, for the industry is still mainly made up of small concerns. Leather working is one of the oldest trades in the country and even now traces of the industry in its original form still remain in the few bespoke shoemakers that continue to ply their trade, mainly in London. There is even in the City of London a Ward designated after the industry—this is the "Warda de Cordwanerstrate"—and the Cordwainers' Company still exists. The existence of so many small family businesses—the number of manufacturers is something like 700—accounts for the trade's vulnerability to the dictates of the buyers of the big wholesale and retail concerns.

Cost and Demand Outlook

What then are the prospects for this season? Costs are unlikely to rise any further. The hours of workers in federated concerns were cut from 46 to 45 hours during the past year and wages increased by around 2½ per cent. This would seem to be the limit for the time being. It cost the inustry between 2d. and 3d. per pair made. Leather prices have been falling and in the current year most manufacturers should be on contracts made after the fall had begun, though there may still be stock losses to be met. If anything, therefore, costs should be lower. Price cutting from non-federated concerns—mainly the Bata Company—may become less severe owing to the possibility of tighter control of wages in retail shops.

What are prospects on the demand side? The last two quarters of this year have not been at all good, and there may, therefore, be some delayed buying. Even if there were, however, it is doubtful whether that factor could do more than offset the decline in sales that may be expected in the industrial districts as a result of increased unemployment and industrial recession. Only a wet winter seems likely to save the trade from some decline in sales, unless general industrial activity begins to rise again. If recession continues, many firms may well be forced out of business. With costs higher than during the last depression and with competition, both at home and from abroad, much keener, any further decline in demand would have serious consequences in the absence of Government assistance.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 2.

The cotton market early declined on liquidation, realizing and pressure of selling, but later rallied on better Liverpool and Bombay cables, covering and some speculative buying. Later, prices further advanced, especially later months, on commission house, trade and foreign buying. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 13 points up.

The rubber market closed quiet on routine trading, with the bulk of activity attributed to straddling operations. At the last call over, losses of 11 to 13 points were recorded.

In the Chicago Grain Pit predictions of showers in parts of the south-west were offset by reports of overnight moisture, and prices quietly eased on disappointing Liverpool advices and a lack of foreign demand. Later, the market steadied on deterioration advices from Oklahoma, private estimates indicating a reduction in the Winter wheat acreage and the strength of Winnipeg and Wall Street. At the final bell, gain of ¼ to ⅜ of a cent were recorded.

The sugar market advanced on Cuban, commission house and new buying, reflecting the firmness of London advices. Later, prices partially reacted on profit-taking. At the close, quotations ran

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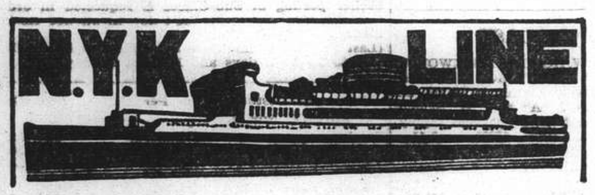

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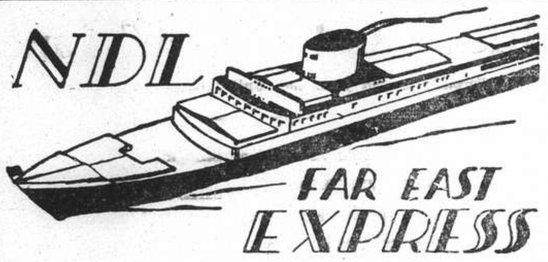

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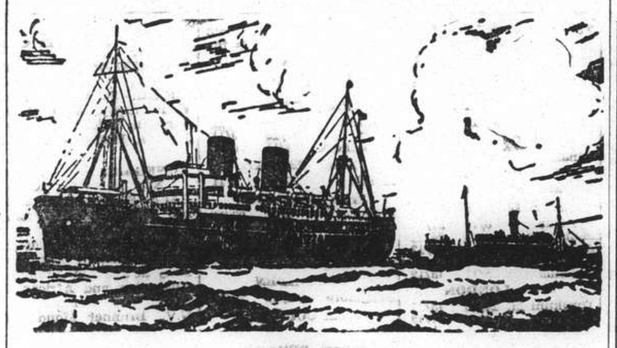

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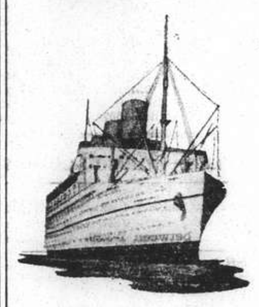

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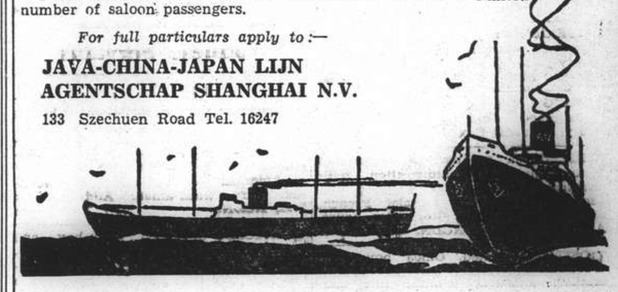

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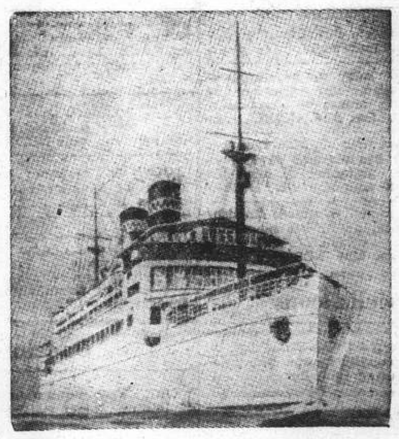

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PIANO lessons by Wladimir Kostewitch, Bologna Academy. For advanced and beginners. 706 Rue Bourgeat, Telephone 71261. -4909

WANTED young lady-teacher, for primary French lessons. Address Box 2700, NCDN. -4892

Personal

DAIS. Please call this Saturday 5.30 p.m. sharp. Last trial. -4925

ATTRACTIVE lady wishes to meet serious Italian, for exchange of German-Italian language, eventually companionship. Box 2705, NCDN. -4902

THE gentleman with big blue eyes that was in car licensed 8895 stopped in front Y.M.C.A. yesterday is requested to communicate with Box 2721, NCDN.

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Miscellaneous

FOREIGN imported Tan-Sad pram, in very good condition, price $40. Telephone 33543 during tiffin hours. -4899

Animals

FOR SALE, thoroughbred Airedale puppy-bitch, six weeks old. Telephone Renacre 12487, 15133. -4930

PEDIGREED cocker spaniel puppies, registered C.K.C. aged six weeks, for sale. Telephone Gray 21196. -4804

FOR SALE, at reasonable prices, pedigreed Scottish terrier and Dachshund puppies. All in excellent condition. Please Telephone 70128. 12163

LOST, Thibetan terrier, answers to the name Faxi, Monday, 10.30 a.m., vicinity Country Hospital and New Royal Hotel. Liberal reward. Please call 36363 or write Box 2675, NCDN. -4855

PEDIGREED Sealyham pups of championship strain, for sale. Parents imported from England. May be seen by appointment. Telephone 20891 between 4 and 6 p.m. 12143

FOR SALE, owner leaving, pony; quiet. On view at Ascot Riding School. Trial and terms to be arranged with the School. 12140

Offices, Shops, Godowns

WANTED, small office and godown on ground-floor, preferably central district. Reply Box 2673, NCDN. -4852

TO LET large and small modern office space in 190 Peking Road. Apply D. E. J. Abraham, 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 12135

OFFICE space to let, ground floor, Arnhold Building, approximately 5,000 square feet. For information please apply to Cathay Land Co., Telephone 11430. 12134

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building, 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 12100

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE, Chinese, teakwood, carved screen, six panels. View 1094 Avenue Road, Flat 8, between 1-3.30. -4905

SQUASH rackets. Two for sale. Condition almost new. $6 each including press. Address Box 2706, NCDN.

STAMPS. If you don't visit our shop at 1237 Avenue Road, you are missing opportunities. Mercury Stamp Co. -4759

FOR SALE, drawing-room set (soft, two easy chairs), modern style. Very good condition. Telephone 43299. -4903

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Motor Cars and Cycles

FORD sedan, 5-seater, V8 model, 1934. Excellent condition. Address Box 2712, NCDN. 12178

WANTED a closed car, must be in very good condition. Address Box 2713, NCDN. 12176

STUDEBAKER for sale, four doors, in perfect mechanical condition, $2,000 or nearest offer. Apply 111 Szechuen Road. -4926

FOR SALE, Ford 1935, V8 de luxe sedan, beautiful condition, exceptionally well-kept by owner driver, only 18,000 miles. £110 cash, or nearest offer. Owner leaving. Box 2718, NCDN. -4931

Wanted to Purchase

WANTED, complete set of books necessary for Master Mariner's examination. Full particulars to Box 2657, NCDN. 12139

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Agencies

WANTED. Active agent to represent and carry stock of best selling Hongkong Foot Cure in Far East. Only individuals or firms experienced in medicine trade need apply. Factory representative at present in Shanghai. Box 2567, NCDN. -4693

Chinese Servants

GOOD cook-boy, honest, clean, hard-working; wife as coolie-amah; knows German cooking. Box 2715, NCDN. -4921

COOK-boy, good knowledge of English/American cooking, clean, hardworking, wife wash-amah. Address Box 2711, NCDN. -4917

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72782 TELEPHONE. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc., Foreign management. General Employment Agency, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -4907

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34839 Telephone. Reliable cooks, boys, amahs, chauffeurs, etc. Foreign management. Shanghai Employment Agency. -4418

GOOD cook-boy, speaks English, knows English cooking. Clean, honest, willing to work. Address Box 2690, NCDN. -4872

RECOMMEND cook-boy, English speaking, clean, honest, hardworking, Zwanck. Telephone 18090. -4873

PEKINGESE man and wife, as cook and amah, wanted immediately by American family. Telephone 22732, Mr. Doo. -4854

EXCELLENT cook-boy, available November 5. Honest, clean, hardworking, with best references. Wife as coolie-amah, if required. Box 2666, NCDN. -4847

COOK-boy, good cook, clean and honest, seeks position. Best references. Address Box 2661, NCDN. -4840

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73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British), 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -4817

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MME. Madeleine gives excellent general massage. 10-7 p.m. 93 Whangpoo Road, Room 4, close to Astor House. 12087

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LADY gives general massage, manicure, 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road. Apartment 30, Second Floor. 12111

Rooms Without Board

FURNISHED south room to let, for single/couple, in Cathay Flats, Apartment 832B. View from 10 a.m. -4918

ONE south cosy room, bathroom attached, separate entrance. Suitable for single person. 749 Bubbling Well, Flat 318.

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YORK House, 31 Rue Massenet. Large, attractively furnished flat of three rooms, for respectable family; and one single room, private bathroom. Steam-heating. Garden. Garage. Mrs. Anderson, Telephone 73015. -4927

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THE GARDENS, 90 Route des Sœurs, proximity Cercle Sportif. Beautiful gardens, large, well-appointed double rooms with private bath and verandah. Steamheating. -4927

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LARGE, attractive, detached residence will be available on Rue Lafayette, on December 16, 1938. Rent $700 per month. No fixtures to be taken over. Apply to Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine. 9 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 82008. 12194

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Wanted to Rent

WANTED by lady of very quiet habits, furnished room with or without board, modern conveniences. Private family preferred. Box 2708, NCDN. -4910

WANTED three or four-roomed apartment, in exchange for two-roomed apartment with dining alcove, servants' quarters, garage, heating, frigidaire, box-room. Rent $110 including tax. Telephone 70462, between 12-1. -4897

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URGENTLY, three or two-roomed modern flat, reasonable rental, western district. Address Box 2697, NCDN. -4890

WANTED by responsible British family, four/five-roomed furnished or unfurnished flat in western district. Address Box 2684, NCDN. -4864

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WANTED, two/three-roomed apartment, western district, with or without furniture. Kindly reply Box 2688, NCDN. -4867

BED-sitting room, private bathroom, enclosed verandah. Meals for couple and son, in room. Box 2669, NCDN. -4850

FLAT, two rooms. Kitchen, bathroom, furnished or unfurnished. Box 2670, NCDN. -4850

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FOR SALE, furnished three-roomed apartment, located Sinza Road, $750. Apartment to let, rent $90. Telephone 74850. -4929

TO LET to responsible European party, four-roomed modern apartment, large garden, garage, best part French Concession, complete furniture and fixtures must be bought by hirer. Reply Box 2714, NCDN. 12185

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Furnished Houses

TO LET, smartly furnished, big building and beautiful garden. Good surroundings, south situation, private residence at Route de Sieyes. Rent including garage, heating, hot water, lights, steam-heating, telephone. Telephone 74505. -4915

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TSINGTAO, (British) Miramer House, 24 Laiyang Road. Open view of sea, private tennis court, private beach, children's playground, excellent food. -3872

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Dir. Dr. J. KASSOFF, M.D.
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HAMILTON HOUSE, Suite 226
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Please note our prices.

MILK	
Quart Bottle	60 cts.
Pint Bottle	35 cts.
½ Pint Bottle	20 cts.
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Quart Bottle	$3.30
Pint Bottle	$1.80
½ Pint Bottle	$1.00
¼ Pint Bottle	60 cts.

Columbia Dairy Inc.
U. S. A.
120 Hungjao Road, Tel. 70335

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Katie Moller	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Norse Carrier	Foochow	Wallem
Koga M.	Tsingtao	D.K.K.
Naruto M.	Keelung	N.YK.
Myoken M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Mikage M. 8	Japan	Yamashita
Tcangtah	Tungchow	Mow Tung
Tachi M.	Wuhu	N.K.K.
Osumi M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Chungking	Tientsin	B.&S.
Pelikan	Wenchow	Reuter B.
Tatung	Tongkow	B.&S.
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Shukwang	Ningpo	A.P.C.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
G. Padula	Foochow	C.I.N.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Kiangting	Ger.	G.F.H.
Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Suiwo	Br.	Jardine
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Don Joao	Port.	Tung Lee
M. Margarida	Port.	Maria S.N.
Marie Moller	Br.	Mollers'
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Faro	Port.	P.N.&T.
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Norse Trader	Pan.	Mollers'
Baron Napier	Br.	H.G.&R.
Leana	Br.	O.S.K.
Wuseueh	Br.	B.&S.
Szechuen	Br.	B.&S.
Shinyu	Br.	G.L. Shaw
Chingning M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Leesang	Br.	Jardine
Tjibadak	Net.	J.C.J.L.
Wichita	Nor.	C.P.S.S.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Irisbank	Br.	L.&C.
Sinta	Port.	T.C.C.
Dragao	Port.	P.S.S.N.
Don Jose	Port.	C.A.S.S.
Hunan	Br.	B.&S.
Wingsang	Br.	Jardine
Krenviken	Br.	Jardine
Glenbeg	Br.	B.&S.
Vogtland	Ger.	H.A.L.
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Mohlerhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz
Shinhwa	Br.	G.L. Shaw

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 4, 1938 (13th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	November 2		November 3			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.13	30.11	30.10	30.15	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.11	—0.21	—0.07	—	—
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.08	—0.03	+0.01	—	—
Wind (direction)	SE	S	SE	W	—	—
" (miles per hour)	9.3	6.2	1.9	9.3	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	60.°8	59.°9	61.°2	61.°3	—	—
Humidity %	95	100	100	97	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	0.07	0.08	0.26	0.06	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 2	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.17	—0.08	30.21
Temp. Min. 52.°9 Max. 70.°0	61.°4	—0.°6	57.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.19	0.37	41.89

Date	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16	6.17	6.18	6.19
Sun sets at Shanghai	5.04	5.03	5.03	5.02	5.01	5.00	4.59	4.58	4.57
Moon rises at Shanghai	14.47	15.23	16.02	16.46	17.34	18.29	19.29	20.33	21.38
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.36	3.34	4.34	5.36	6.40	7.44	8.46	9.44	10.37
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	8.10	8.50	9.27	9.55	10.18	10.40	11-10	11.45	13.05
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18.00	13.30	14.05	14.42	15.20	16.02	16.47	17.30	18.15	5.18
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18.00	9.39	10.25	11.02	11.33	12-09	12,44	13.19	13.59	14.42
Height above LLW. (feet)	8.82	9.02	9.02	8.89	9.30	9.55	9.55	9.22	8.20

Vessels Arriving

The first date is that of the ship's departure from the Port under which she appears; the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From FINLAND
Tarn 11/11 6/1
From GOTHENBURG
Panama 4/11 7/1
From GLASGOW
Agamemnon 5/11 22/12
From LIVERPOOL
Pyrrhus 8/10 21/11
Menestheus 15/10 24/11
Achilles 22/10 2/12
Aeneas 29/10 10/12
Helenus 5/11 18/12
From LONDON
Terukuni M. 14/10 18/11
Chitral 4/11 11/12
Bhutan 12/11 27/12
From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 29/10 3/12
Lippe 12/11 26/12
From ROTTERDAM
Antilochus 26/10 9/12
From LISBON
Triton 3/11 11/12
From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 14/10 11/11
Aramis 28/10 25/11
From GENOA
Victoria 20/10 13/11
Aller 28/10 30/11
Serooskerk 4/11 10/12
From TRIESTE
Arabia 20/9 7/11
From PORT SAID
Corfu 3/11 27/11
Afrika 30/10 30/11
From SUEZ
Nordmark 25/10 19/11
From ADEN
Bangalore 1/11 29/11
From COLOMBO
Kulmerland 29/10 18/11
From PENANG
Canton 4/11 14/11
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Hector 2/11 11/11
Temeraire 2/11 11/11
Danmark 21/10 13/11
From MANILA
Meerkerk 4/11 12/11
From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Cing. Prince — 4/11
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Kattegat 8/10 15/11
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From SAVANNAH
Phemius 4/11 20/12
From SEATTLE
Ixion.. 31/10 4/12
From OTARU
Protesilaus 3/11 17/11
Somali 15/11 27/11
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Antenor 4/11 11/11
From KOBE
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Ranpura 4/11 7/11
From MIIKE
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From NAGASAKI
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From MELBOURNE
Nellore 3/12 9/1
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Nankin 4/11 8/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Tsingtao M. 1/11 4/11
Hoten M. 4/11 7/11
Dairen M. 7/11 10/11
Toulouse 4/11 15/11
From TIENTSIN
Norviken — 6/11
Liangchow 4/11 8/11
Taksang — 8/11
Hunan 8/11 11/11
From TONGKU
Shengking 1/11 4/11
Shuntien 6/11 9/11
From TAKU
Glenbeg 8/11 16/11
From CHEFOO
Shengking 1/11 4/11
From TSINGTAO
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Ajax 1/11 25/11
From HUPUKOW
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From CHITUNG
Liwo 4/11 4/11
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Suiwo 4/11 4/11
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Soochow 3/11 7/11
Yusang 3/11 7/11
Tanda 3/11 7/11
Taiyuan 6/11 10/11
Szechuen 8/11 12/11
Tsinan 5/11 13/11
Taiseunhong 9/11 13/11
Kingyuan 11/11 15/11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINE COAST

YINGCHOW Nov. 5. TSINGTAO.—From French Bund on Saturday, Nov. 5, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-11

SHENGKING Nov. 6. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, Nov. 6, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-11

CHUNGKING Nov. 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-11

FAUSANG Nov. 9. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 9, "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-11

TINGSANG Nov. 10. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, Nov. 10, "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-11

TAISEUNHONG Nov. 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 15. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Nov. 4. HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Nov. 4, at noon. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-11

TAISANG Nov. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 5, at 1.30 p.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-11

NORVIKEN Nov. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 8. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-11

YUNNAN Nov. 8. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWWAN, HOIHOW and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TAKSANG Nov. 9 SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-11

TJINEGARA Nov. 10. AMOY, HONGKONG, MANILA, CEBU, MENADO, MACASSAR, BALI, SOERABAIA and JAVA N.C.—The J.C.J.L. ms. Tjinegara sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Thursday, November 10, at 11 a.m., taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Passengers tender leaves Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-11

SOOCHOW Nov. 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. — From French Bund on Friday, November 11, at noon. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-11

YUSANG Nov. 12. SWATOW, HONGKONG, KWONGCHOWAN, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Nov. 12. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-11

JAPAN

TANDA Nov. 8. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. — Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

HECTOR Nov. 12. KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA. —First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

CONTE ROSSO Nov. 4. (Loading on Nov. 6.) VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, MASSOWAH, PORT SAID and BRINDISI.—The Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Rosso will sail from Shanghai on November 4, at 5.30 a.m. sharp. For Freight and Passage apply Lloyd Triestino, 26, The Bund. Tel. 16885. 4-11

GAASTERKERK Nov. 7. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, GENOA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN.—The Holland East Asia Line ss. Gaasterkerk sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung, on Nov. 7. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-11

FELIX ROUSSEL Nov. 8. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 8-11

RANPURA Nov. 8. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon, on Tuesday, November 8, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

ANTENOR Nov. 12. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—First class passenger accommodation. For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 12-11

COBURG Nov. 14. MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO, PORT SUDAN and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 14-11

GNEISENAU Nov. 15. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 15-11

TOULOUSE Nov. 15. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Toulouse of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on or about Nov. 15, for the above-mentioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell and Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 15-11

GLENBEG Nov. 17. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-11

RAWALPINDI Nov. 22. MARSEILLES and LONDON via HONGKONG, STRAITS and CEYLON.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. 11428. 22-11

YALOU Nov. 22. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 22-11

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Nov. 4. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. C. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 4-11

TANDA Nov. 8. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-11

TAIPING Nov. 14. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—A.-O. Line Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-11

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
FRIDAY, Nov. 4.			
Foochow	Enderta	8.30	9.00
Hongkong	Chaksang	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Ningpo	Festa	18.30	19.00
Wenchow	Pelikan	18.30	19.00
SATURDAY, Nov. 5.			
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow Hongkong Pakhoi and Yunnan	Taisang	10.30	11.00
Kwangtung Hoyun and east, south, north thereof via Swatow	Taisang	10.30	11.00
Kwangtung west, south and north of Hoyuan and Kwangsi via Pakhoi	Taisang	10.30	11.00
Haimen Che.	Santarem	12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Gaasterkerk A	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Macao	Gaasterkerk	15.30	16.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	Tsingtao M.	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, Nov. 6.			
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